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NIGHT PASSED

WITHOUT AN UPRISING BUT ON ALL SIDES

Feeling of Alarm for the Future of Turkey Was Felt.

TROOPS REJOICE OVER OVERTHROW

Of Young Turks, Their Hilarity Finding Vent in Firing Volleys.

Sultan Grants All Demands Even to Expulsion of Editor.

Constantinople, April 14.—Constantinople is quieter this morning after the exciting occurrence of yesterday and business is being resumed. A majority of the garrison still occupy positions in front of the chamber of deputies and the war offices where they await the formation of a new cabinet.

The night, however, was one of alarm. The troops celebrated the overthrow of the Young Turks by firing continuous rifle volleys. The people were ignorant of the cause of the firing and thought a fight was going on.

The sultan has granted practically all the demands of the riotous troops, namely the adoption of the Sheri laws as the basis for new laws; the dismissal of the grand vizer, the ministers of war and marine and Ahmed Riza, president of the chamber, the latter to be replaced by Ismail Kemal, provsional leader of the Liberal union; the removal from Constantinople of Huzzen Jabeid, chief editor of Tanin, and of Rahmi and Javid, deputies from Saloniki; the appointment of Zohrab an influential member of the liberal union to be vice-president of the chamber of deputies.

Notwithstanding the absence of the commissioned officers the troops observed splendid discipline. The deputies arriving at the house of parliament were saluted by them, a fact that showed the movement was not hostile to the constitution. There was a certain amount of firing during the day but was mostly into the air.

When it was learned that their demands had been granted the mutineers headed by a band, marched to Yildizkiosk for the purpose of acclaiming the sultain. They requested his majesty to repair to Stamboul and wear the "green turban" in order to testify his respect for religion. On their way to Yildizkiosk the troops were cheered by the people with cries of "Long live the Mohammedan region."

Constantinople was in a state of panic all day long and business was at a standstill.

The old Turkish conservative religous element appears to have obtained the upper hand for the present. The rule of the Young Turks committee of union and progress has been upset and many members of this committee have disappeared from the scene of strife. Ahmed Riza, the dethroned president of the chamber, and several other men prominent in the party are reported to have fled the country.

In accordance with the demands of the mutineers Ismail Kelmal has been elected president of the chamber, but only about 60 delegates were present at the ceremony. Unia Pasha has been appointed commander of the first army corps in succession to Mahmoud Mukhkar Pasha, dismissed.

Desultory rifle shots were heard in various parts of the city this afternoon, but they mean nothing. To fire off pistols and rifles is the Turkish manner of rejoicing. The populace is now accustomed to this sound of shooting and the feelings of panic are rapidly disappearing. The civilians here have not been molested in any way.

Berlin, April 14.—Major Enver Bey, the military attache of the Turkish embassy left here today for Constantinople. He said that the outbreak in Constantinople could not rightly be called a revolution. He said the movement was a mixture of politics and religion.

The major said also that the second army corps was being drawn into Constantinople from Adrianople.

Constantinople, April 14.—The members of the new cabinet have been installed in office. Immediately after the ceremonies, which were followed by the reading of an imperial proclamation ordaining the observance of the Sheri laws and the preservation of the constitution, the troops who since yesterday have surrounded parliament building, dispersed quietly and returned to their quarters.

ATE SANDWICH DURING GAME.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Catcher Powers, one of the most popular players on the Philadelphia American league baseball team, was operated on early this morning for intestinal trouble. A section of the intestine was removed and the patient is said today to be doing well. Powers will probably be out of the game all this season. He was taken ill after the opening game Monday and the illness was said then to have been caused by a sandwich which he ate while the game was in progress.

SENATOR

Newlands Thinks 45 Per Cent. Average Duty is Enough.

Washington, April 14.—Explaining his proposed amendments to the tariff bill Senator Newlands said today:

"I have introduced these amendments with a view to correcting the excessive rates of the Dingley bill, most of which remain in the Payne bill. The average rate of duty under the Payne bill, upon dutiable articles is about 45 per cent and yet many of the duties are largely in excess of such percentage.

"A 45 per cent duty ought to cover the difference between the wages of this and other countries, particularly when the efficiency of the American workmen is considered. The amendments which I have offered propose to reduce these excessive duties gradually and progressively, so as not to create any violent readjustments."

SUSPICIONS HAD NO FOUNDATION.

Washington, April 14.—An investigation by the state department that an organization existed in Washington to obtain false passports for Russian revolutionists, has convinced the responsible officials that no such organization exists. Suspicions of this nature arose at the time that a Russian was arrested in Moscow with an American passports bearing the name of Richard Stevens, of Washington, D. C. The man's name was Moses and he had once been deported to Siberia. The department believes that this was an isolated case.

ELKS LODGE ROOMS

At Elyria Destroyed by Fire Which Started Early Today.

HOTEL GUESTS WERE ROUTED OUT.

Business Blocks Consumed and Loss is Estimated at $100,000.

Elyria, O., April 14.—Fire early today wiped out the Elyria block, a five story business building, the American theater, a livery stable, damaged the hotel and several adjoining buildings. The total damage is estimated at $100,000. No one was injured.

Cleveland was called upon for fire fighting apparatus to assist in stopping the flames. It was several hours before the fire was under control.

The fire started in the Elks' lodge rooms on the fifth floor of the Elyria block. The fire burned out the Elyria Savings and Trust Company, Occidental wall papers, W. G. Sherz, the Eldgridge Co., books and stationery; the Elyria Business College, the Elks' Lodge, W. T. Wilder, livery, the American theater and several smaller places, including offices and frame dwellings.

The damage to the hotel was slight although the guests were routed out of bed early.

NOTHING BUT HOAX

Italian Lawyer of Chicago, Declares That Black Hand Society

IS PURE MYTH AND NEVER DID

Exist Anywhere and That Stories Are Hurting His People.

Chicago, April 14.—"The black hand society is myth. No such organization ever existed."

So declared Bernard Barasa, a prominent Italian lawyer and formerly attorney of the Italian consul here, commenting upon the recent alleged "black hand" outrages in this city. He is at the head of a formal movement designed to abolish what he calls a "hoax" on the public.

"This thing has gone too far," he said. "It is hurting the Italian people. Matters have got to such a point that when I go into a court to try a case I have to ask a juryman whether or not he is prejudiced against foreigners. I find that hundreds of men are. A little questioning brings out the fact that the prejudice is founded on the black hand stories. Alien business men are troubled in the same way.

"The term 'black hand' originated in New York. A small group of black mailers wrote letters to a banker there signing that name. Since then it has been used thousands of times in connection with hundreds of different sorts of outrages.

"An investigation of crimes among the Italians will show that they are either assaults or murders. The Italian is not inclined to be underhanded or use underhand methods."

ACTING MAYOR

GALVIN TOSSED THE FIRST SPHERE OVER

Plate When Umpire Called Play Ball on Cincinnati Park.

ADVANCE SALE WAS BIGGEST

By Many Thousands Over Any Ever Had in River City.

Pittsburg Team Arrived This Morning All in Fine Fettle.

Chicago, April 14.—The major league baseball season of 1909 will be formally opened this afternoon when games will be played in eight cities of the two big circuits. The four eastern teams in the American league played their opening games Monday but the other twelve teams will get into action this afternoon. The following is the schedule for today.

National—St. Louis at Chicago; Pittsburg at Cincinnati; Brooklyn at New York; Philadelphia at Boston.

Chicago, April 14.—The National league baseball season opens today with the champions arrayed against St. Louis. A cool, fair day is the weather predictions. The batting order is followed:

Chicago.	St. Louis.
Browne, cf	Byrne, 3b.
Sheckard, lf	Shaw, cf.
Chance, 1b.	Bresnahan, c
Steinfeldt, 3b.	Konethy, 1b
Tinker, ss	Evans, rf
Hofman, rf	Delhanty, lf
Zimmerman 2b	Charles, 2b.
Moran, c.	Osteen, ss.
Overall, p	Lush or Bebee, p

"We will take our first step toward our fourth National pennant when we face St. Louis," said Manager Frank L. Chance. "I anticipate a close game for St. Louis appears stronger this season than in any recent year. Bresnahan should work wonders with his pitching staff, especially when he is taking part in the games, for a clever general like Roger is worth several hitters deficient in the fine points of baseball. Overall is in fine shape and every member of our team will start off determined to clean up the series."

There has been a lively demand for tickets and a crowd of 18,0000 is expected to watch the first game.

Several local fans will attend the opening game of the Chicago American league team at Detroit today. President Comiskey was unable to go as he was subpoenaed as a witness in a court case, he will however, watch the progress of the game over the ticker.

Cincinnati-Pittsburg.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Aside from the fact that chilly weather prevails the local club of the National league is promised the most auspicious opening in its history. The advance sale of seats of the opening game exceeds by several thousard any previous event and enthusiasm among the lovers of the national game is high.

The Pittsburg team arrived last evening and all of its members are in first class condition. Acting Mayor Galvin will toss the first ball today. The line-up:

Cincinnati.	Pittsburg
Huggins, 2b.	Leach, 3b.
Oakes, cf.	Miller, cf
Paskert, lf	Clarke, lf
Loebert, 3b.	Wagner, ss
Mitchell, rf	Abbaticchio, 2b.
Mowery, ss.	Wilson, rf.
Hoblitzel, 1b	Abstein, 1b.
McLeans, c.	Gibson, c
Fromme or	Willis or
Ewing, p.	Camnitz, p.

Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

Boston Fans Eager.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Cloudy weather and frequent showers during the morning did not seem to dampen the ardor of the Boston baseball enthusiasts who were eagerly awaiting the opening game of the season of 1909 at the National league grounds this afternoon when Philadelphia and Boston were to meet. It was expected that the teams would face each other in the following line-up:

Philadelphia.	Boston.
Grant, 3b.	Bates, lf.
Kane, 2b.	Becker, rf
Titus, rf	Beaumont, cf.
McGee, lf.	Beck, 1b
Bransfield, 1b.	Ritchie, 2b.
Deininger, cf.	Starr, ss.
Doolan, ss.	Sweeney, 1b.
Dorin, c	Bowerman, c.
Covaleski or	Mattern or
McQuillan, p.	McCarthy, p.

"Bob" Emslie will umpire.

Game Called Off.

New York, April 14.—Brooklyn-New York game postponed, rain.

NOBODY KNOWS HOW JOE DID IT.

New York, April 14.—Joseph Israel, 60 years old, a retired business man, was instantly killed today when he jumped or fell from the eighth floor of the Hotel Bellclaire at 77th street and Broadway. The man occupied an apartment on the top and his body fell to the court below.

SOCIETY

Formed to Fly Balloons Across the Atlantic.

New York, April 14.—Fantastical as the idea may seem steps have nevertheless been taken to incorporate the European-American Aeronautic Society which proposes to promote the flights of dirigible balloons across the Atlantic. Justice Hendrick yesterday approved the certificate of incorporation and the papers were sent to Albany.

NO MORE LEASES ON BANK OF CANAL.

Columbus, April 14.—The state board of public works will go slow in leasing any more of the canal property until after it is known what the policy of the state is to be respecting these water ways. Former Representative Carl D. Schuler appeared before the board yesterday and applied for a lease of the right to erect poles along the canal bank in Cincinnati, but was refused.

SUICIDE FORMER EXCHANGE BROKER.

New York, April 14.—Ludwig Stetheimer, the young American who committed suicide by throwing himself from a cliff at Torregavata, Italy, last Tuesday, and who was at first thought to be "I. McPherson," of Seattle, Wash., was formerly a foreign exchange broker in Wall street. About a year ago he gave up his business and began traveling in southern Europe and Africa. His cousin here Morris Stetheimer was at a loss to name any cause for his suicide.

FLAG FOR BATTLESHIP.

Detroit, April 14.—A magnificent silk flag, measuring six by six and one-half feet, bearing the Michigan coat of arms, handsomely embossed in colors, has been completed at a cost of $250 for the Michigan chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be presented to the new battleship Michigan. All the work on the flag was done by hand. A battallion stand and flag are also being completed to be the gift of Michigan to the new battleship.

WESTON KEEPS IN CONDITION.

Kendalville, Ind., April 14.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian arrived in Kendalville at 9:30 today from Waterloo, where he spent the night, leaving there at five o'clock. Weston was met outside of town by a large crowd of admirers who accompanied him to a hotel. The pedestrian expects to reach Goshen, 21 miles west of here, tonight. He is in good condition.

QUESTION OF SHOES

May Prevent Gotch and Turk Mahmout Going to the Match.

IF GOTCH WINS ANTON PIERRE

Is Going to Get Bulgarian Who Can Swallow Him Alive.

Chicago, April 14.—Tonight's wrestling match between Frank Gotch, of Humbolt, Ia., and Yussiff Mahmout, of Bulgaria, promises to be one of the greatest mat struggles ever seen in this country. By some it is believed Gotch will have more trouble with Mahmout than he had in defeating Hackenschmidt here a year ago.

Edward W. Smith, who was the third man in the ring for the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match last April, will be the referee tonight. Smith's selection was requested by Gotch and readily agreed to by Mahmout.

There has been a big advance sale of seats and many of the spectators will come from out of town. A crowd of Gotch supporters is coming from Iowa.

Chicago, April 14.—Tonight's world championship wrestling match has been preceded by formal statements on the part of the principals. Anton Pierre, Mahmout's manager, speaking for his charge:

"If Mahmouts is beaten in this match," says he, "I will be a game sportsman and say Gotch is a better man. But I will go over to Bulgaria or Turkey and get one that is so big that he will be able to swallow Gotch alive. I'll get Gotch beaten if he only lives long enough. Mahmout is good, great I may say, and will never quit. Gotch has said he must wear shoes, but he will not."

Gotch says:

"Barring a minor cold I am in perfect shape. My breathing is interferred with in a way because of an injury I sustained a long time ago, being hit across the nose with a baseball bat. But I am perfect otherwise. I think I will beat this fellow. I have said that I will hold the referee to a strict interpretation of the rule No. 7 which calls for shoes. What are rules for if not to be lived up to."

Just what effect the shoe problem will have in the match is hard to figure but in the opinion of those who profess to know them at game, Mahmout's chances of victory would be enhanced if he were permitted to wrestle in his bare feet. The perspiration would make it difficult for Gotch to gain an effective grip.

JUST HUNDRED

GRAND STAND SEATS WERE UNSOLD AT DETROIT

At Eight O'clock This Morning for Opening of the Season.

WEATHER COOL AT ST. LOUIS

Where Joss and Powell, Old Timers Are on the Firing Line.

Heavy Rain at Philadelphia Prevents Game With Bean Eaters.

Detroit, April 14.—The opening of the American league season of 1909 today in the west found the Detroit club lined up against Chicago, the same opponents that the local team fought in the closing contest of 1908 when the league pennant was captured by Detroit for the second successive year. Heavy rain yesterday morning softened the field at Bennet park, prevented both the Detroit and Chicago players from having their expected practice yesterday and spread gloom among the thousands of local baseball fans who have been eagerly looking forward to the opening game. But when the weather cleared in the evening the prospects brightened and at 8 o'clock a. m. there was just one hundred reserved seats unsold.

Fans and players alike were made happy by the bright sunshine which greeted them today. The air was chilly and the wind made heavy overcoats comfortable but indications during during the forenoon that the weather would be all that could be expected. Mayor Breitmyer will open the game by throwing the first ball to Charley Bennet, for many years one of the greatest catchers in baseball and for whom Bennet park is named.

Following is the probable line-up:

Chicago.	Detroit.
Hahn rf	McIntyre, lf.
Parent, ss	Bush, ss
Dougherty, lf	Crawford, rf.
Isbell, 1b.	Cobb, rf.
Cravath, cf.	Rossman, 1b.
Atse, 2b.	Moriarty, 3b
Tannehill, 3b	Schaefer, 2b.
Sullivan, c	Sch'idt or Str'ge, c.
Smith, p	Mullin-Su'mers, p.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—The Cleveland and St. Louis American league clubs are ready for the opening game. The weather is bright and cool. Joss and Clarke for Cleveland and Powell and Criger for the locals are the announced batteries. A double-decker steel and concrete stand has been completed at the American league park since last year. The seating capacity of the new park is placed at 25,000. The line-up

St. Louis.	Cleveland.
Stone, lf	J. Clarke, lf.
Jones, 1b	Bradley, 3b.
Wallace, ss	Lord, cf
Ferris, 3b	Lajoie, 2b.
Hartsell, rf	Stovall, 1b
Hoffman, cf	N Clarke, c.
Williams, 2b	Turner, ss.
Griger, c	Hinchman, rf.
Powell, p.	Joss, p.

Umpires—Sheridan and Kline.

Rain at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Boston vs. Philadelphia, no game, rain.

New York Brooklyn Game Off.

New York, April 14.—A driving rain extinguished all hopes today for the opening of the local baseball season, and at noon the management nounced that the inaugural contest between the Brooklyn and New York clubs had been postponed until tomorrow. The postponement caused general disappointment to thousands who intended to witness the contest at the newly remodelled polo grounds.

Washington, April 14.—Washington-New York game postponed, rain.

MISSING CLERK BACK IN AKRON.

Akron, O., April 14.—Clifford Dibble, the missing village clerk of Barberton, is expected home today. He was arrested in Indianapolis Tuesday by the police, who were puzzled by his actions, and was held as a suspicious person. The Barberton authorities were asked if he was wanted. They replied not, but Dibble was asked to call by telephone, which he did and he promised to come home today.

SHEET METAL MAKER IS DEAD.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Langley Lewis Sagendorph, widely known throughout the entire country in sheet metal manufacturing circles, died at his home here late last night. He is said to have been the pioneer sheet metal manufacturer and established the Sagendorph Company in Cincinnati in 1869 and later established a chain of subsidiary companies in the middle west and east. At the time of his death Mr. Sagendorph was connected with many manufacturing concerns and was president of the New York Iron Roofing and Corrugating Co., of Jersey City, N. J. He was 67 years old.

AUTOIST

Brought From Texas in Charge of Killing Lad With Machine.

New York, April 14.—William Darragh, the chauffeur, who was arrested at Port Arthur, charged with running over and killing 13-year-old Ingvaard Trimble, is now locked up in police headquarters. He arrived here last evening in the custody of a detective who was sent to Texas with a warrant charging him with homicide. Darragh stoutly maintains that the killing of young Trimble was an accident and that the reason he did not stop his machine was that he feared violence at the hands of the crowd. He will be taken before the coroner today.

MONEY ENOUGH TO MAKE FIGHT.

Washington, April 14.—President Samuel Gompers announced at the meting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday that voluntary contributions for the legal defense of himself and other officers of the A. F. of L. in the Bucks Stove company injunction and contempt proceedings had reached such a volume that it would not be necessary, for the present, at least, to levy any assessment upon the members.

Mr. Gompers also reported that he had completed arrangements for his European trip for the purpose of reporting on labor conditions. He will leave New York on June 19th and will visit England, Germany, France, Italy and Sweden.

IN HER APARTMENTS

Caressing a Snake That Was Coiled About Her Arm

PROCESS SERVERS FOUND MRS. THAW

Who Had Been Sued for a Milliner's Bill of $223.00.

New York, April 14.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has dropped out of publicity since the confinement of her husband in Matteawan, is living at 31 West 33rd street, New York. It is there that she was served last night with papers in a supplementary proceedings in a suit of a milliner who got judgment against her last September for $223. When the judgment was granted process servers began a search for Mrs. Thaw, but it was not until last night that they were successful. The former chorus girl was found in her apartments playing with a snake which she calmly caressed as she allowed it to curl around her arm. With the comment that she would be on hand for the examination which was set for April 19, she declared, however, that she did not owe the money and that the suit was a farce.

WATER OF MICHIGAN

Has Immense Possibilities for Power Purposes in Reserve.

PRESENT RATE OF DEVELOPMENT

In Ten Years Will Largely Reduce Amount of Coal Consumed.

Lansing, Mich., April 14.—The report of the special house of representatives committee appointed to investigate water power in Michigan, has been completed and has been made ready for submission to the house. The report states on the authority of Prof. Laylon that 221,000 horse power have already been developed in Michigan and there remains the possibility of the development of an additional 300,000 horse power. At the present rate of development says the report it will be possible in ten years to convert 75 per cent of the steam power in the state to water power. This would save 1,200,000 tons of coal annually. The report suggests that under the new methods of development it will be possible to obtain valuable power in many cases by harnessing together several small streams that under the old methods would not have yielded sufficient power to be of practical use. The report finds that in many cases power companies have not been adequately assessed for taxation and commends the new Copely law which gives the state tax commission power to review assessments on complaint of any tax payer.

HOME RUINED BY EXPLOSION.

Findlay, O., April 14.—Edward Burton and family were compelled to flee for their lives in their night clothes at an early hour today because of a gasoline explosion. The house and contents were totally destroyed.

PRICE OF GAS

AND RIGHT OF COUNCIL TO FIX RATES ARGUED

Before Ohio Supreme Court, the Case Coming Up from Akron.

COUNCIL THERE PUT THE RATE

At Twenty Cents and East Ohio Gas Company Gave Notice

Of Withdrawal of Service Unless it Could Have Thirty Cents.

Columbus, April 14.—Involved in the case of the East Ohio Gas Company against the city of Akron, which was argued before the supreme court today, is the question of whether municipalities may by ordinance regulate the rates of public service corporations.

Because the council of Akron passed an ordinance reducing the price of gas from thirty cents to twenty cents per thousand cubic feet the company refused to accept the rate and served notice of its intention to discontinue furnishing the city with gas.

The city got an injunction restraining the company from leaving the field and contended that in as much as the company was supply a number of other cities with gas it had no right to withdraw from Akron and could not do so legally unless it went out of business entirely.

The attorneys for the company argued that under its state charter it has the right to withdraw from any held at any time and that the city grant is subordinate to the charter. The lower courts held for the city. A reversal would mean that council's are without authority to fix rates. Canton has a similar case.

WHITE STALLIONS BORE DEAD GYPSY.

Dayton, O., April 14.—Dispensing with many old and strange customs, the gypsies of the Stanley tribe, whose headquarters have long been established in this city, Monday carried out the formal ceremony of burying tthe former king of that tribe, Levi Stanley, at Woodland cemetery.

The heavy casket which had been sent to this city from the south, where King Stanley died, was carried on the backs of two white stallions from the vault where it has been reposing to the grave on the gypsie lot. In order not to attract the curious some of the odd features of a gypsy burial were omitted. The men, with boots and spurs, came from all sections, gayly bedecked, attracted considerable attention. They were guests of local hotels during their stay here.

MANDATE FORWARDED.

Washington, April 14.—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's cases was issued yesterday. It was addressed to the attorney general of Texas, and upon its arrival it will be authority for the collection of the $1,000,000 fine imposed by the state courts upon the company. About two-thirds of the sum will be divided among the lawyers who prosecuted the case while the remainder will go to the state.

CONFERENCE CALLED.

Toledo, April 14.—Commodore Richardson has issued a call for a conference of all inter-lake yachting association committees to be held in Toledo April 24 to discuss arrangements for the water lake racing meet to be held here in August.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Washington, April 14.—Official announcement was made at the white house today that the president has leased as a summer home, the cottage of Robert D. Evans, at Woodside Point, Beverley, Mass.

PROVED WORTHY ON TRIAL TRIP.

Port Clinton, O., April 14.—The new government power boat, Lieutenant W. C. Neary, the first gasoline equipped vessel other than launches built by the war department was given its trial trip on Lake Erie today. The test was successful. The boat will be used by the quarter masters department of the United States army. The Lieutenant Neary is scheduled to leave tomorrow for Fort Barrancas, Fla. The trip will be made from here over the great lakes to Chicago where the boat will be transferred to the Mississippi river, then journey south to the Gulf of Mexico to its destination. The boat is named after Lieut. W. C. Neary who died from wounds received during the Spanish-American war. Three other such craft are being constructed here. They will be assigned to coast artillery stations for general dispatch and other purposes. Each is sixty feet in length with a displacement of 25 tons.

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RESUME OF MUNICIPAL CODE AND CHANGES THE PAYNE LAW

Which Goes Into Effect Shortly Will Make in Conduct OF THE AFFAIRS OF BEST OHIO CITY.

Civil Service Will Be Given Wide Extension Under Latter.

The changes soon to go into effect in all Ohio municipalities will alter the form of government almost as much as in 1902 when the new code was enacted by the seventy-fifth general assembly in extraordinary session. By the legislation set forth in the code municipal governments according to some were simplified. It relieved the council of many duties, abolished the cemetery board of trustees, the water works board and put the police and fire departments on a civil service basis.

It was provided in this act that boards of public safety and public service be created to administer to the various departments of city government. The boards of public service were to be composed of from three to five members depending on the size of the city and the will of the council. The board of public safety were to be composed of two or four men as council might determine.

The number of directors on the board of public service in Lima was fixed at three. They are elected by popular vote for a period of two years. Salaries on this board are fixed by council. The members make their own rules and regulations and choose their clerk whose salary is fixed by council.

Duties of this board cover a large area. It has the supervision and repair of streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, squares, wharves, docks, landings, market houses, bridges, viaducts, sidewalks, sewer drains, ditches, culverts, ship canals, streams and water courses, the lighting, cleaning and sprinkling of all public places and the construction of all public improvements and public works in the corporation. Aside from these it controls all municipal plants, parks, cemeteries, market houses, crematories and public sewage plants as well as all public buildings.

This board has power to expend money for contracts and labor in any sum under $500, without consulting council. But if such purchase is in any amount above $500 the expenditure of the money must be authorized by the proper ordinance in council and the board then must advertise such purchase or contract for labor, as the case may be, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who must give a bond satisfactory to the board.

The board of public safety in Lima consists of two members appointed by the mayor instead of being elected by the people's vote. The law provides that half the board shall be of opposite politics. The clerk is chosen by the board.

This board together with the mayor has control of the fire and police departments. The members of this board like that of the public service has power to let all contracts for public work without consulting council as long as the cost of the same does not exceed $500. All amounts over that sum must be authorized by council and work or whatever it may be must be advertised in accordance with the law.

Members of the board of public safety constitution an examining board for applicants to positions on the police and fire departments. Any person desiring to take such an examination is furnished with the proper blank by the clerk of this board in which the applicant answers all questions as to whether he is eligible or not to such a position. These questions embrace his age, nativity, occupation, habits and last of all, his character which must be vouched for by three reputable men, whose integrity and truthfulness is not questioned by the board. The physician's examination is then taken and the physician's report filed with the clerk. The board then prepares a list of questions bearing on the working of the department for which the applicant seeks a position. After the manuscripts have been graded by the board those passing with the required grade are notified and their names placed on record. This record is known as the eligible list. In making appointments the mayor asks for the certification of three names, and, according to law the clerk must certify in writing to him the names of those grading highest in the examination. The board is then notified of such appointment and confirms it. The officer appointed is placed on probation for a period of time as may be fixed by the board. At the end of two years all names on the eligible list, having not been appointed, the same may be stricken from the files.

The Payne Law.

The Payne law becomes effective Aug. 1, 1909, except where boards have been elected for the whole year, abolishes the boards of public safety and public service and places the duties of these boards in the power of two men and the mayor, who constitute the board of control. These men are appointed by the mayor, one being known as the director of public safety and the other as director of public service. The mayor presides at the meeting.

The duties of the directors of public service are exactly like those of the board of public service at present. But the director of public safety has a slight variation in his duties from the old board in that he is not clothed with the power of being a member of the examining board. His jurisdiction over the workings of the police and fire departments are not unlike that of the present board, excepting that he has control of the hospital and other charitable institutions; and he may give contracts for fire cisterns, plugs, etc., for the betterment of the fire service.

Examining Board Appointed.

The president of the board of education, the president of the sinking fund commissioners and the president of the council shall constitute an appointing board. First, these members will appoint three resident electors of the city for a period of three years and this board shall be known as the civil service commissioners.

The civil service of the city shall be divided into two classes, the classified and unclassified. The unclassified service shall include positions of officers elected by the people or appointed to fill vacancies in offices filled by popular vote, or whose appointment is subject to confirmation of the council, or who are appointed by any state officer or by any court, employes of the council, persons, who by law are to serve without remuneration, etc.

The classified examination is similar to that conducted by the present board of public safety, save the fact that it is conducted by the civil service commissioners. The successful candidates in these examinations will constitute the eligible list, and, when the appointing board wishes to fill a vacancy the civil service commissioners will be notified and certify over three names of eligible persons, from which the appointing board will fill the vacancy. Candidates, not selected for appointment by the board after having been certified three times may be dropped from the eligible list by the civil service commissioners if they so choose.

So far as members of the present police and fire departments are concerned there was no change made in the law. No member can be removed or reduced in rank other than provided in the municipal code. Neither the chiefs or other members of either the fire or police department can be removed without cause, and then the charges must be supported by evidence sufficient to warrant his removal. The chief of police or chief of the fire department may suspend an officer for causes they think just and right and the chiefs making such suspension shall report the same forthwith to the civil service commissioners in writing and they will make full inquiry into the allegations charged against the suspended man.

When this bill was first introduced into the legislature it is said, that it was the will of some to have the head of fire and police departments put back on the former basis, that is, each political party having the right to appoint one of their party. But the supporters of this plan were so few that these two departments have been subjected to very little change by the new law and can only be removed when it is proven beyond a doubt that their qualifications are not sufficient or that they have been guilty of misdemeanor or some other form of misconduct.

By the eliminating of the present board of public safety the total amount saved is $410 per annum. Each member of the board of service receives $400 per annum making a total salary of $1,200, which, including clerk hire of $700 makes $1,900.

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IT PAYS TO DEAL AT THE

BOSTON STORE,

233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Just for Thursday

Unusually Important Economy Offerings of Just the Things Needed Now---All at Real and Astonishing Savings.

From the Many We Quote a Few:

SAMPLE LINE OF WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

About 60 sample Suits, a maker's show room, factory and traveler's samples tailored suits made in a superior manner for specialty stores—the very newest creations. If bought regularly none would cost less than $20. Here Thursday at

$10.95

50 DOZEN BRAND NEW BEAUTIFUL LAWN WAISTS, $1 VALUES AT 69c.

Buy your season's supply now. These are the greatest $1 Waists ever sold. They are made of sheer white lawn, with embroidery and German Val trimmings, all caterully made, brand new, crisp and clean, all have the latest style long tapering sleeves. Thursday special at

69c.

Great Sample Lot of Womens' 50c and 75c Silk Elastic Belts, Thursday at 29c.

70 dozen silk elastic belts, in black and colors, new dip effects, button trimmed styles, greatest belt value ever offered, at.. **29c**

Calicoes That Are Calicoes. Better Calicoes than Others Sell at Higher Prices, Thursday at Yard 4¼c.

Indigo blue, Calcutta blue, Turkey red, gray prints and light shirtings, much better than other stores sell to try to compete with our prices. Special at yard **4¼c**

$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains in White or Ecru on sale Thursday at pair, 85c.

Full 3 yard long and full width Scotch net lace curtains, all the new spring patterns, special for Tuesday, at pair **85c**

$1.25 Large Size Fringed Bed Spreads Just for Thursday's Selling at 85c.

Full size, white crochet bed spreads, heavy weave Marseilles patterns, a value that no other store will ever try to duplicate at **85c**

White Swiss Ruffled Curtains, 25c and 30c Values, Thursday, at Pair, 17c.

2¾ yards long, white swiss ruffled curtains, of plain or plaid swiss special for Thursday only, at pair **17c**

20c Large Size Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, Thursday at 14c.

Real large size extra heavy weave pure white bleached Turkish bath towels, considered extra good value at 20c. For Thursday, only, at **14c**

Women's 89c Long White Petticoats, Special for Thursday only at 55c.

Women's long white muslin underskirts, with deep embroidery flounces and extra dust ruffles, on sale Thursday, at **54c**

Large Size Bleached or Unbleached Bed Sheets, Thursday at 30c.

72x81 size bleached or unbleached bed sheets, with welded seams in center, same as other stores sell at 45c and 50c. Thursday special at . . **30c**

10c Absorbent Huck Towels on sale Thursday Only at 6½c.

100 dozen good grade absorbent Huck Toilet and Bath Towels, with hemmed ends and fast color woven borders, special for Thursday at **6½c**

Lot of 8c and 10c Irish Linen and Torchon Laces, at yard 3½c.

Table full of pretty and serviceable linen and Torchon laces edgings and insertings, just for Thursday at yard **3½c**

CARTER & CARROLL.

The One Price Cash Store.

The Carpet, Rug and Lace Curtain Season is Here.

We are prepared to satisfactorily fill your Carpet, Rug and Lace Curtain wants at a big saving. We claim the right to boast of our magnificent array of beautiful room size Rugs, our grand assortment of Carpets and our unequaled line of lace curtains and Draperies. We can positively save you money on your purchase of these goods on account of our syndicate purchasing arrangements, enabling us to secure Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains at 10 per cent to 15 per cent less. Our saving is reflected in our asking price to you.

Room Size Rugs Direct From the Mill to the Consumer.

The world's standard Wilton Rugs, offered to you at the lowest prices on record. New spring patterns in the famous Selkirk grade, Bundhar Wilton Rugs and other standard makes of 9x12 Rugs that you have formerly paid $37.50 to $40.00 for. Remember they are all new spring patterns and only **$32.50.**

Some eight or ten of the above grade of Rugs carried over from last season, are offered at $25.00, $27.50 and $29.00.

THE EVER POPULAR AXMINSTER RUGS UNDERPRICED.

The highest quality American Royal Axminster Rugs, worth up to $25 and $27.50, priced at our store for only **$22.00.**

About 10 patterns of this grade American Royal Axminster full 9x12 feet size, away underpriced to close out; at $18.75 and $19.75.

RUGS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE ROOMS.

If your room is too large for a size 9x12 ft. Rug, we can supply you with 10.6x13.6, best all wool Brussels Rug, at only **$19.50.**

Highest quality extra Axminster 10.6x13.6. In our carpet room, only **$30.00.**

Finest grade Royal Axminster Rugs, size 11x15 ft. New spring work, only **$39.00.**

A splendid quality Wilton Velvet Rug, size 11.3 by 12 ft. Underpriced at **$27.50.**

Wonderful Values in Seamless 9 ft. by 12 ft. Wilton Velvet Rugs.

We offer your choice of more than thirty new spring patterns of a well known manufacturer's seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, that should sell on a close margin at $27.50 and $29. Our exceptionally low price is only **$25.00.**

Size 9x12 ft. Seamless Velvet Rugs, just a little lighter weight than the above, in new spring Oriental and Floral designs; sold in most stores for $25. Our price only **$22.50.**

About ten patterns in this grade of Velvet Rugs, specially priced to close out. Your choice for $19.50.

THE VERY BEST BRUSSELS RUGS AT SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Oriental and Floral patterns, full size seamless Brussels Rugs. Now priced at **$15.00.**

Standard size seamed Brussels Rug in the latest new work worth $15 to $16. You can buy them of us at **$13.95.**

A special Rug, 8.8x11 ft., all new patterns of this season's work. Our very low price is only **$9.98.**

SOME RUG BARGAINS THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO YOU.

$30 American Oriental Rugs, size 9x12 ft., now only **$25.00.**

$32.50 quality Imperial Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12 ft., now only **$25.00.**

Strictly all wool Ingrain Art Squares, size 9x12 ft. A bargain at **$9.00.**

27x54 inch washable Bath Room Rugs, very practical and only **$1.50.**

NEW BRUSSELS CARPETS WITH BORDERS TO MATCH.

American Brussels Carpets in Oriental and conventional designs, with border to match. Made, lined and laid. This spring only **75c and 85c yard.**

A vast assortment of Bed Room Rugs, sizes 8.3x10.6; 7.6x9; 6x9 and smaller Rugs for door ways and hearths, at correspondingly low prices.

REMARKABLE STOCK OF VELVET CARPETS.

Velvet Carpets, suitable for parlors, libraries, halls and dining rooms, with or without borders, all this season's new work. Our prices only **$1, $1.25 and $1.50 the yard.**

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN AXMINSTER CARPETS.

Specially selected patterns in Oriental and Floral designs in this season's most beautiful colorings. Many choice patterns to select from. Moderately priced at **$1, $1.25 and $1.35 the yard.**

MANY DESIRABLE ROOM LENGTHS IN BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, VELVETS AND AXMINSTERS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE OUT.

YARD WIDE INGRAIN CARPETS PRICED UNDER VALUE.

Extra super strictly all wool Ingrain Carpets, made, lined and laid on your floor, from our store at only **65c and 70c the yard.**

Union Carpets which means wool and cotton, in a large assortment of desirable patterns, very low prices. Your choice in our carpet room only **39c and 45c the yard.**

A NEW LINE OF FIBER RUGS.

American Fiber Company's 9x12 ft. Rugs, very fine new work. Only **$12.50.**

Same Rug, size 8.3x10.6 ft. Only **$11.50.**

GOOD VALUES IN JAPANESE AND CHINA MATTINGS.

A full and complete line of Japanese and China Mattings in natural colors, floral designs and mottled effects, all very attractively priced at **15c, 18c and up to 45c the yard.**

ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF SKIRT AND SHIRT WAIST BOXES.

Japanese matting covered skirt and shirt waist boxes in a wide range of sizes and qualities. Some have castors, some have tills and again others are designed interior with extra drawer. A diversified range of prices commencing at **$1.98 up to $9.50.**

We wish to announce to all prospective Carpet, Rug and Lace Curtain purchasers that while our terms are cash and we are one price to everybody, as an extra inducement, we will charge to all customers with a good rating, what Carpets, Rugs and Draperies they may need for this spring's use, and will give a reasonable length of time in which to pay for same, permitting you to use the merchandise while you are paying for same—putting you on a cash basis to buy your goods and allowing you the same credit terms accorded by installment houses. Think over this proposition.

CARTER & CARROLL.

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WHO WILL BE OUR GUESTS ABROAD?

Contest Which is to Decide is the Most Absorbing Topic of Interest in the County.

CANDIDATES ARE ALL BUSY.

Vote Getting Spirit is Rapidly Increasing and 6000 Votes Were Cast Yesterday.—All Ten Vote Coupons Expire Saturday at 8 O'clock.—First Period Ends at Same Time.

"Who will win?" is now one of the most frequently asked questions of the moment. The Tour-of-Europe contest of the Times-Democrat has excited an endless amount of speculation over the ultimate winners, and there are as many different opinions advanced as there are different people to advance them.

Even local prophets who claim ordinarily to be wise to all the ways and winds of contest weather admit they can make nothing as yet of so dark a problem. It is a manifest impossibility to name the winners at this time The contest is still in its infancy and it is entirely within the possibilities that the winners in many if not all of the districts are not or among those entered in the lists.

Changes in leadership in the different districts as well as other changes in the lists may be looked for at any moment. Those contestants at present lower down in the lists have numerous friends interested in their cause and these friends will not be content until they see the contestants of their choice heading their respective lists. The tours offered are the famous Cook tours and are so unusually attractive, and the people are so earnestly interested in their favorites winning the tours that no matter how the contest may be viewed a hot campaign with every sort of surprise and sensation is the prospect.

Every mail brings in dozens of envelopes containing ballots for the different contestants These ballots come from all over the county and many from beyond, and it is plain that the people in the outlying regions are as much interested in the contestants in their districts as the people of the city are in the city contestants

Contestants and friends of the contestants from the city and often the outside districts may be seen at any time of the day calling at the Times-Democrat office and depositing their ballots in the ballot box which has now become one of the great centers of interest in the city. The telephones in the office of the Times-Democrat are kept ringing pretty generally throughout the day by interested friends and supporters of the contestants who wish to know how the vote stands.

All the ten-vote single ballots expire Saturday and naturally there are many of these sent in by the contestants and their friends who wish to receive credit for them before their value is lost. The last of the coupons counting ten will be published Saturday, and every coupon good for 10 votes must be voted before 8 p. m. Saturday.

The result of the lively balloting of yesterday may be noted in a perusal of the list printed this evening, again. From Saturday on all single ballots will count but one vote each and will be good for one week from the date on which they were printed. The ballot will be found in this paper.

Those who have not yet helped a favorite should do so immediately, that the contestant may receive the encouragement and increased chances of winning that goes with a good showing during the earlier days of the friendly struggle. Support extended a contestant at any time would be appreciated but would be doubly appreciated at the present time when such support will really do the contestant the most good.

The time of the contest has been divided into periods, and more votes are given during the first period than during the second, more during the second than during the third, etc. From this it may be seen that it is the early subscriptions that have the greatest value. Contestants who have not yet entered into the contest actively should lose no time, but should commence their campaign now when everything is most favorable for success at the finish.

The little work a contestant will have to put forth to win membership in the tour is inconsiderable compared with the countless pleasures the tourists will experience or the wonderful educational advantages the tour will provide. To tour Europe is to graduate in the school of happiness.

No contestant should feel discouraged if she does not occupy the initial position in her district. The votes given with a few subscriptions would be sufficient to put any contestant to the top of her district with a number of votes to spare.

A number of special ballots voted today were not counted owing to the fact that the circulation manager was unable to verify them

Each subscription reported must be verified by the circulation department before the ballot can be counted This will mean holding ballots over for a day or two at times, but it is for the protection of all candidates and is necessary for the success of the contest.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

MISS MILLIE SONNTAG, 228 North Union Street	020
MISS WINIFRED MACK, 641 North Union Street	700
MISS MAY SHULER, 713 East North Street	820
MISS EDNA FEICKERT, 713 North Jefferson Street	910
MISS MARTHA COMER ,1027 East High Street	850
MISS ELSIE FLAMMER, 940 West High Street	920
MISS GLADA ROBBINS, 514 North Jefferson Street	500
MISS BERTHA LANG, 123 North McDonald Street	490
MISS HAZEL ACKERLY, 840 West Wayne Street	900
MISS ESTHER CAFFREY, West North Street	720
MISS KATHRYN O'BRIEN, East North Street	1010
MISS LELIA WILLIAMS, North Union Street	840
MISS PEARL JOHNSON, 320 North Scott Street	530
MISS NELLIE SULLIVAN, North Elizabeth Street	020
MISS CRETE SHULER, East McKibben Street	730
MISS MABLE CLARKSON, 327 North Jackson Street	310
MISS HAZEL AXLINE, 603 West High Street	470
MISS HELEN KELLER, 913 East High Street	230
MISS MARIE HISSELAND, 339 North Charles Street	520

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS AMANDA STEMEN 1127 Forest Avenue	500
MISS RACHAEL WICKERSHAM, 632 South Main Street	530
MISS MAYME FENSTERMAKER, 514 McPherson Avenue	400
MISS DESSIE BOOSE, 529 McPherson Avenue	630
MISS HAZEL McCOMB, 416 South Jackson Street	320
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS, 830 West Spring Street	610
MISS BLANCH PHILLIPS, 706 East Kibby Street	410
MISS ANNA BOEGLE, 1015 East High Street	720
MISS ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS, 144 South Pine Street	460
MISS BLANCH BED, South Baxter Street	750
MISS CORA VAN HORN, 218½ South Main Street	1370
MISS HELEN RAMBO, 719 Madison Avenue	520
MISS ELEANOR BELL, 211½ North Main Street	630
MISS EDITH MARSHALL, 534 East Kibby Street	870
MISS CLARA BECK, 206 South Main Street	320
MISS ROSE HERSHBERG, 510 West Spring Street	230

DISTRICT NO 3.

MISS ZOE RENTLY, Bluffton	900
MISS DORA STOOTS, Beaerdam, R. F. D., No. 1	510
MISS CLARA EARLY, West Cairo	630
MISS URA TEMPLE, Bluffton	710
MISS BERNICE CORE, Westminster	390
MISS GRACE FETTERS, West Cairo	410
MISS URA PRATER, Lafayette	530
MISS ORAL McCARTY, Harrod	720
MISS MARIE KENNEY, Beaverdam	610
MISS GRINDALE SMITH, Lafayette	550
MISS CECIL CREPS, Westminster	800
MISS ALICE STONER, R. F. D., No. 2, Beaverdam	500
MISS FLORA PLATTNER, Bluffton	610
MRS. WM. BURDEN, Beaverdam	730
MISS VAUGHN MUMMA, Lafayette	420
MRS. McADAMS, Harrod	630
MISS LINDA AMSTUTZ, R. F. D., No. 2, Bluffton	710

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS PEARL LUDWIG, Delphos R. F. D. No. 1	470
MISS LUCILE FORD, R. F. D., No. 6, Delphos	620
MISS FAY JOHN, Elida	710
MISS BUSSIE BARTHAUER, Cridersville	510
MISSOPAL PRICE, Spencerville	420
MISS MARGARET WATSON, Spencerville	500
MISS EVA ROUGHY, Hume	320
MISS MARGARET BRICK, Delphos	390
MISS ZOE CRITES, Elida	510
MISS ZELYA COUNSELLOR, R. F. D. No. 1, Elida	620
MISS LEOTA REICHELDERFER, Cridersville	530
MISS NANCY OEHLER, Spencerville	720
MISS MAY BRIGGS, Spencerville	600
MISS EDNA WHEELER, Hume	700
MRS. JOHN JAMESON, Spencerville	600
MISS TERESA KOLLSMITH, Delphos	100
MISS MAY BEYHAM, Delphos	110

LAST SERVICES

For Mrs. Wilson Attended by Many Friends.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. William Wilson took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 718 Greenlawn avenue.

The home was filled with friends of the deceased, who thus typified their regard for the dead and their sympathy for the living Rev. E V. Reichel stood beside the flower-decked casket and told in simple words of the life and personality of the deceased, and interspersed his remarks with many little incidents which illustrated the goodness and sweetness of the character of the one of whom he talked.

The choir of Olivet church including Mrs D C. Ford, Mrs McKinnon and Mrs. Vogel and Messrs. Haines, Reichel and O. J Rose, sang two selections which were favorites of the deceased. These were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." Mr. and Mrs. E G Conner, who are intimate friends of the family, sang the duet "Does Jesus Care," by request.

The men who carried the casket from the home were business associates of Mr. Wilson and included Messrs. Wilbur Fiske, Joseph Askins, E. A. Dean, Daniel Cramer, William Wyatt and W. T. Harpst. A short prayer service at the grave preceded the interment.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Bell, of Aurora, Ill., aunts of the deceased, and who had assisted in caring for her when a child, were here for the funeral service.

CARPETS are much more in demand this spring than for a long time. Many people are tiring of rugs and realize that a fully covered floor for parlor or library are more homelike. We are showing all the newest things in carpets with beautiful borders to match at prices from 75c up to $3.00 per yard

F. E. HARMAN.

REFUSES BIG OFFER.

It has been unofficially announced that Dr. S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, will not leave that institution to take up the presidency of Otterbein University, which was offered him recently by the directors of that institution. A year ago Dr. Fess refused an offer of $10,000 a year with a lecture bureau, and he has decided that the work at Antioch shall receive the best efforts of the remainder of his life.—Findlay Republican.

LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

We have a beautiful line of both domestic and the finest imported lace curtains of the newest patterns. We are prepared to make to order all kinds of portiers and draperies to match decorations and color schemes for any room. We are glad to submit sketches and prices for any work of this kind

F. E HARMAN.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Lima Water Works until twelve o clock, (noon), Thursday, April 29th, 1909, for furnishing fuel at pump station, from May 12th, 1909 to May 12th, 1910. Natural gas, any good quality of steam coal, domestic or three-quarter lump, or run of mine, will be considered. If coal is adopted, it will be weighed at pump station. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. A bond of one thousand dollars will be required. By order of Board of Public Service

O. W. REGAN, Sec'y.

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LIQUID VENEER

For cleaning and dusting, reduces the labor of housecleaning one-half. Try a bottle, if not as represented your money refunded.

F. E. HARMAN.

ANSWERS ARE FILED

In Circuit Court at Cincinnati in C. H. & D. Receivership.

EXECUTION OF MORTGAGE DENIED.

Right to Bind Property of C. I. & W. Railway Questioned.

Cincinnati, O., April 14.—Rather interesting answers were filed yesterday in the Circuit Court by the Trust Company of America and Elias J. Jacoby, trustees, to certain intervening petitions in the C, H and D receivership case.

It is denied that the C., H and D. ever executed any mortgage to the answering trustees, but allege that the property mortgaged was the property of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company, and that bonds aggregating $4,722,000 were issued under the mortgage. The latter road runs from Hamilton, Ohio, through Vermilion, Ind., to Springfield, Ill., with several branches. The mortgage was dated December 1, 1902. It seems that the C., H and D. has been the holder of a large amount of the capital stock of the C., I. and W Railway Company, but it is contended that neither the C., H. and D nor its Receiver has any right to bind the properties of the other under any contract. It is claimed in the answers that it was covenanted under the mortgage that the C., I and W. would not permit to be created any liens prior to the mortgage.

The trustees state in their answers that, notwithstanding the property of the C., I. and W as mortgaged belongs to the latter and is not part of the assets of the C., H and D., the Receiver of the latter entered into possession of the road immediately upon his appointment and has retained it ever since and has received the earnings and income which he continues to hold, in alleged violation of the rights of the answering trustees.

All of the capital stock of the C., I. and W. has come into possesson of the C., H. and D., and it is stated that Receiver Judson Harmon had himself elected a Director and President of the C., I and W., in which capacities he continues to act. The answer maintains that the trustees had no information or knowledge before November 12, last, that Judson Harmon was appointed Receiver of the C., H. and D. in December, 1905. The Court is asked to dismiss the intervening cross bills of J. E. Soisson, Edward Ritchie and W. B. Hay, as Receivers, and Isaac D. Tuttle, Howard C. Hollister, solicitor for answering trustees.

BEAUTIFUL MATTINGS.

We want you to see our beautiful line of Mattings Never in the history of the store have we had such a beautiful line and the prices are low, too. Let us help you decide on your spring changes by showing you the prettiest lot of house furnishings to be seen in Lima.

F. E. HARMAN

NOTICE.

Home Guard Ball at Armory Thursday evening, April 15. Grand march at 8 30 p m Rothlesberger's orchestra Admission 25 cents

DR. J. K. BANNISTER, DENTIST, AT HOME. ap3-2w

MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is running over with new, smart millinery in all new styles, handsome new spring hats that portray a decided change from last season's styles and shapes. Each day this week we have received by express from the east new Trimmed Hats in all that is new in shapes and colors. We can save you from $1 to $4. See our trimmed Hats at **$1.98, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98, $4.48 and $4.98.**

Come in now and pick out your new Hat. Big line of shapes untrimmed at low prices, We trim hats.

2000 Bunches of Flowers, all kinds, 25c values only 10c.

THE LEADER,

NEXT TO CITY BOOK STORE.

ARE YOU CLIPPING THE BALLOTS?

CLIP OUT THE BALLOTS APPEARING IN EACH ISSUE OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, WRITE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A LADY BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 45 WHO IS IN GOOD STANDING THEREON, AND BRING, MAIL OR SEND TO THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT OFFICE. THAT IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY

TO NOMINATE

A CANDIDATE, WHO, BY INTERESTING HER FRIENDS IN HER CANDIDACY, AND MAKING AN EFFORT ON HER OWN PART, MAY BE ONE O FTHE FOUR FORTUNATE WOMEN WHO WILL BE OUR GUESTS ON A

TOUR OF EUROPE

For Five Full Weeks With All Expenses Paid.

SATURDAY MARKS THE CLOSING OF THE FIRST PERIOD. THE BALLOTS NOW BEING PUBLISHED COUNT 10 VOTES UP UNTIL SATURDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK. AFTER THAT EACH BALLOT WILL COUNT ONE VOTE. VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN. ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE LARGE VOTE MUST BE TURNED IN BY 8 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT AT WHICH TIME THE FIRST PERIOD CLOSES. SPECIAL BALLOTS ON THESE SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN BE VOTED ANY TIME.

DO NOT DELAY

BUT CLIP OUT THE BALLOTS AND PLACE ONE OF YOUR LADY FRIENDS IN NOMINATION—THEN VOTE FOR HER, WORK FOR HER, AND SEE THAT SHE IS A WINNER OF ONE OF THE TOURS.

Nominate Your Eriends Today--- Now--- At Once!

CALL OR SEND FOR PAMPHLET GIVING FULL DETAILS OF THE "TOUR OF EUROPE CONTEST" AND A SUBSCRIPTION BOOK.

OLD ENGLISH FLOOR WAX.

The great restorer of polished floors, makes your old floors new. Easy to apply and costs little. We have it.

F. E. HARMAN.

IN SCANTY DRESS GUESTS ALL FLED.

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—During a fire which destroyed the Kenilworth hotel early today several firemen were injured and hundreds of guests of the large hotel and summer resort were driven from their rooms in scanty night attire. The hotel was one of the largest in the south and was widely known throughout the south and east.

A negro porter was badly hurt by falling from the third floor, the fall being broken, however, by his catching projecting windows and landing on a roof below them. All the guests were accounted for except a Mrs. Terrell, whose address was not ascertained

NOMINATION BALLOT.

Counting Ten Votes.

For Miss or Mrs. .....

Address .....

District Number .....

In the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

Ballots to be counted must be cut out, carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded.

This Ballot Void after April 17th.

Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of-Europe contest.

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WEATHER—PARTLY CLOUDY.

Washington, April 14.—Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

It is unfair to charge Roosevelt with having gone to Africa to avoid casting a vote at the local option election recently in Oyster Bay. It is sufficient shock to our confidence in human nature to know that Andrew Harris, once upon a time remained away from Eaton to escape so important a responsibility, without attaching a like odium to a retired president.

IN SPECIAL SESSION

Board of Education Will Consider Urgent Matters Friday.

PROPOSITION FOR COLLEGE

Also Plans for the Shawnee School Building to be Brought Up.

The board of education will meet in special session Friday evening. While the object of the meeting has not been definitely announced, it is known that preliminary sketches ordered from the architect, for the Shawnee school building were ready for inspection Monday evening, but the board was so occupied with other business that the matter was postponed.

Another proposition which needs immediate attention is the consideration of a proposition for the Lima College property, which is desired by the Joint Synod of the Evangelical church. A committee was appointed Monday evening to take the matter up with the representatives of the church and progressive association, and it is anticipated that these committees will be ready to report Friday evening, as a proposition will first need to be acted upon by the board, and then by the church organization. The local members of the church committee felt that they could agree upon a proposition which would meet with the favor of the Synod, and in this manner hasten a deal which will insure a high class educational institution for the city of Lima.

COMING LATER TO ARRANGE FIGHT.

New York, April 14.—Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who came to this country a few weeks ago saying that his principal object was to arrange a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, sailed today on the steamer Mauretania for Liverpool. He expects to return in a month, he said.

"I am confident that Johnson and Jeffries will face each other in the ring," said Mr. McIntosh. "Johnson has been eager for the fight for a long time and won't back out. Jeffries has promised to give me an answer within thirty days as to whether he will accept a proposition to fight Johnson."

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Laxative Fruit Syrup

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PARTITION SALE

Set Aside by Judge Klinger Wednesday.

Judge Klinger was engaged Wednesday in hearing various court matters. In the case of Barbara Snider vs. Catherine Stultz, in which lands in Monroe township were appraised and sold in partition proceedings, the court set aside the partition, and the deed executed after the sale. It developed in evidence offered that the property was appraised at $685 and that the defendant elected to purchase the same for the appraisement, and further that neighbors were willing to pay twice the amount for the property. The court set aside the partition and ordered a re-appraisement on the grounds that the defendant was not properly in court, having signed a waiver of summons, and then concluded the purchase before the limit of the statute for the sale had expired.

Divorce Case.

The court heard further evidence in the divorce case of Martha Hale vs. Albert D. Hale, but reserved his decision.

Leave Granted.

In the case of William Wingate vs. The Western Ohio Ry. Co., the plaintiff was granted leave to file an amendment petition before the first day of the April term of court.

PLEASE DON'T DO IT.

New York, April 14.—Master bakers in New York have reached no decision in fact have hardly considered the probability of reducing the size of loaves of bread as the result of the so-called Patten wheat corner.

FURNITURE REPRODUCTIONS.

We have the finest line of reproductions of Colonial and French styles of furniture ever shown here. We are showing a large line of four poster beds at moderate prices ranging from $25.00 to $50.00. We have beautiful matched suites with Napoleon beds, in both mahogany and Circassion walnut. It will pay you to see the beautiful things we have in stock before you make your spring changes.

F. E. HARMAN.

NOTICE.

The United Brethren Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church promptly at 2 o'clock.

GO CART SPECIALS.

Fine Folding Cart with rubber tires, $1.88. Same style, with reclining backs, $2.48. Alwine collapsible Go-Cart, complete with Hood, at $7.00, $8.00 and $9.50. See them in the window.

F. E. HARMAN.

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from hibernation?

If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the bibulous kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this county.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of $5.00 or $3.00 or $2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

LIMA PRESBYTERY

Closed Two Day Session at Delphos Church Tuesday Evening.

GOODLY NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

From Lima Including Several Women Delegates to Annual Meeting.

The business of the Lima Presbytery, held Monday and Tuesday at the Presbyterian church at Delphos was largely routine work, and beyond receiving several new members and hearing reports of the various committees nothing of special importance was done. Several excellent addresses were made and the meeting was presided over by Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Van Wert, who was made moderator. Dr. Laporte, of Columbus Grove, acted as temporary clerk, and Rev. D. Evans Jones, of Venedocia, was chosen as delegate to the general assembly which meets at Denver, Colo., May 21st. Dr. Laporte was made alternate delegates.

The delegates attending the meeting from this city were I. H. Kibby from the Market Street Presbyterian church, and Rev. G. V. Reichel and Cyrus Hover from Olivet church. Arrangements in regard to the installation of Reichel as pastor of Olivet church were completed and Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Van Wert, will preside and preach the sermon while Rev. A. W. Allen, of Delphos, will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. E. Laporte, of Columbus Grove, the charge to the people.

In connection with the Presbytery was the annual session of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the churches of the Presbytery. Mrs. G. V. Reichel of the Olivet church, conducted the open parliament and Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin of Market street church, was secretary. The latter, together with the other acting officers was re-elected for a second term. Mrs. J. F. Black, of Sidney, is president. Mrs D. L. Brumbach, of Van Wert, vice president; Mrs. T A. McLaughlin, of Lima, secretary; Mrs. W. T McMurray, of Wapakoneta, treasurer. Mrs. W. H. Kinder was made secretary of literature for another year and Miss Dona Byte of Ada, secretary for the work of young people.

Attending the meeting from Lima were Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. M. Greenslade, Mrs. L. H. Kibby, Mrs. G. V. Reichel, Mrs. S. M. Robb, Mrs. W. W. Lowes, and Miss Libbie Curtis.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 this evening at 7:30. There will be initiation. Please be prompt. Members of the order visiting in the city invited to be with us.

ADA MANHARD, A. M.
LIZZIE HALLADAY, Secy.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lewis Roberts, Sr., to Lafayette Roberts, 28 acres in Monroe township, $1.

George H. Kime to Joshua R Raudabaugh, inlot 5686 in Holmes addition to Lima, $1000.

Jacob B. Huber to Samuel C. Brunk, 10 acres in Marion township, $1090.

Aaron Fisher to Marcus B. Lindemann, parcel of land in Delphos, $6,000.

Joseph B. Fronefield to Wm. H. Durbin, parts of inlots 129, 130 and 131 in Harrod, $500.

Anthony De Curtins to Agnes De Curtins, inlot 2418 in Lima, $450.

Alva Breese to C. E. Breese, 16 acres in Shawnee township, $1.

Spencerville Hoop Co. to Emma Kies, et al, lot 384 in Spencerville, $850.

MAN WANTED

In Indiana Arrested by Deputy Sheriff Baxter.

Tuesday morning a warrant was received from Muncie, Ind., for the arrest of William Obrely, who is wanted in that city for abandonment of his minor child. Deputy Sheriff Baxter located him on the Zimmerly leave, near Bluffton, where he was engaged as a pumper. He was placed under arrest and the Indiana officers notified.

SNAPS:
For Peter's appetite try baking powder biscuits made of Gold Medal Flour. MAMA.

ANOTHER OLD FIRM

Has Passed Out of Existence With Closing of Hover Shoe Co.

AFTER INVOICE GOODS WILL BE

Sold by Newson-Hawisher Co. Who Will Remodel the Building.

Slowly but surely the work of preparation for the remodeling of the rooms adjacent to the Cincinnati block, which will be occupied by the Newson-Hawisher department store company is going forward. The drug store formerly operated by the Leeches has been turned over to the new firm and is now being continued by them until the stock is exhausted, and tomorrow or next day will see the beginning of a sale during which the stock of the shoe firm of F. B. Hover will be closed out.

The Hover Shoe company has been in operation for eleven years and during that time has builded for itself a reputation for honesty, uprightness of dealing and fair play with its competitors that is unequaled in the city. The two proprietors, Frank B. Hover and H. M. Dille, are both men of sterling character and they have endeavored to handle goods that would please their customers, and would serve as the best advertisement of their firm.

The products of representative firms have been found on their shelves and in their windows, and they tried in every way to please by efficient service and by good goods. The patrons of their store will regret the fact that they are disposing of their business, but will at the same time be glad to take advantage of the bargains which will be offered by the new company. Just now the stock is being invoiced, and as soon as this is done the store will be thrown open to the public and the goods offered at a sacrifice that the stock may be closed out as soon as possible. This must be done before the rooms are dismantled for the remodeling, and the work as now planned will probably begin by the middle of May at least, leaving less than thirty days to dispose of the spring goods which stock of shoes is displayed in the nattiest and most stylish modes.

The fact that the new firm is closing out the stock of the Hover company does not mean that they will not handle shoes, but there is no place to keep the stock during the time the remodeling is in progress and even if there were the styles would be changed by the time the new building is ready for occupancy.

Mr. Charles Bresler, who has been identified with the Hover Company since its inception has consented to remain with the store until the stock is closed out, and will have full charge during that time. When the new department store is opened Mr. Bresler will become manager of the shoe department and his many friends will again have the opportunity to trade with him and have the advantage of his good advice in regard to matters of fine footwear.

CONSECRATION

At Altar and Confirmation Services.

The services on Thursday at 8 p. m. at Christ Episcopal church will be unusually interesting. Bishop Leonard will consecrate the new white marble altar erected by Mr. George E. Mehaffey in memory of his father, the late Mr. Robert Mehaffey, who was one of the committee who, 21 years ago, bought the lot on which the church stands and erected the building.

The apostolic rite at confirmation will also be administered. The service will begin at 8 sharp. The public is invited to attend.

OUR CARPET AND RUG STOCK is the finest ever. We invite you to inspect our special offerings for Housecleaning time

F. E. HARMAN.

THE IDLER.

The folks who proclaim their love for and interest in the boys and girls were not all present at the play grounds debate last night.

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A happy manner helps spell success.

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We announce that the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis will begin next Monday and for a few days will occupy the wires to the exclusion of all news except the price of wheat in Chicago, and quotatitons in hogs at Buffalo. Claude, wife of Peter, and side you get your information from, can get a goose-liver pie with wine for his dinner.

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A noon lunch is not the only problem that confronts the man out of work. His dejeuner a la fourchette sometimes bothers him a little when he isn't worrying about where he can get a goose-liver pie for his dinner, with wine.

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A smoking man means wasted energy just as the smoking chimney does.

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Matthew Cummings, national president of the A. O. H., who is in Ireland establishing new lodges of the order, is being given rousing receptions everywhere.

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Insane asylums are filled with people who are always fearing somebody will "do them."

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Neither the tall man or the fellow with a big head has any show when it comes to bussing the girl who adorns her head with one of the cone hats of this season.

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Ohio Millers began a two-days' convention in the Southern Hotel at Columbus, this morning. The one hundred present will vehemently discuss Dr. Wiley's ruling against bleached flour.

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Following the recommendation of the local republican committee, Senator Dick has sent in to the postoffice department the name of H. M. Ashton for re-appointment as postmaster at Spencerville. All of which will not tend to heal already existing gaping wounds over that plum.

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Lincoln Court, No. 23, tribe of Ben-Hur, sent a big delegation over to Wapakoneta last night to assist in the initiation of a large class of candidates into the Wapakoneta Court, No. 104. An excellent program had been prepared and visiting ledges from all the neighboring towns made up a large company which closed the evening with an informal banquet.

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The state inspectors of the Ohio National Guards, who were in this city several weks inspecting Company C, have almost completed their work, and they have already reported to Columbus that the different companies visited have presented such a high-class of work that they do not believe the Guards of any other state can surpass those of the Buckeye state.

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Several hundred of the following invitations have been issued to the younger society set of the city:

Miss Eva Maria Deisel
requests the pleasure of your company on the evening of Saturday,
Twenty-fourth of April,
at eight o'clock,
The Colonnade.

Miss Hay — Mr. Vail — Dancing — Please reply

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and son Herbert spent yesterday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Davis, of Bellefontaine, and Miss Margaret Thatcher, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, spent a few days in Bellefontaine, the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

Miss Helen Cox, of Bellefontaine, who formerly attended the Lima Business College, has returned here and accepted a position in the public stenographer's office of Walter Scott.

Mrs. W. F. Hoover and Mrs J. C. Ridenour spent yesterday with Fort Wayne friends.

THE STAGE.

Charles Grapewin Saturday.

Among the present season's amusement offerings have been some pretty big musical comedies, and in nearly every instance the attraction has fully merited the large patronage bestowed, thus clearly manifesting a decided preference for this form of diversified entertainment, and yet it is extremely doubtful according to reports if anything bigger, or even quite as big as the musical comedy the "Awakening of Mr. Pipp," which plays an engagement at the Faurot opera house Saturday, with a matinee, has ever made an appeal for favor in this city. And then, too, it must be remembered that "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" will introduce for the first time to a Lima audience Charley Grapewin, who seems to have won special distinction in all parts of the country as the bright particular star of this musical show girl aggregation.

The action of the story being interspersed with musical numbers which are sure to prove infectious. A production of costume and scenic splendor is absolutely assured.

Concerning the recital to be given by Miss Edna Rickard at the Olivet Presbyterian church Friday evening, the Mt Vernon News says the following:

"Miss Rickard appeared in Mt. Vernon for the first time. As a portrayer of children and their actions Miss Rickard is most successful. Some who have heard many readers pronounced her the best to whom they had ever listened. In her reading of "A Suit for Justice" her art was seen at its best. When she moved many of her audience from laughter to tears repeatedly."

Mexican Holidays.

Mexico has 168 legal holidays annually. The rest of the year most of 'em just loaf.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Paw:
Gold Medal Flour was your mother's favorite. CYNTHIA.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. E. Beach, 135 N. Cole St. New phone 1771M. 9-3t

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire at 215 west North street.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general house work. Experience required. Good wages. 508 west High street. New phone 1405C.

WANTED—$1200 for you. Stoneman made $1200 monthly, Korstad $2200. New business. Hundreds getting rich. Experience unnecessary, credit. Strange invention. Gives every home a bath room for $5.00. Cleanses almost automatically. Startling inducements free Allen Mfg. Co., 2010 Adams St., Toledo O. 8-6t

WANTED—At once 2 girls for chamber work. Apply at Hotel Norval. 7-3t*

WANTED—Good canvasser for the Lima Clothing Bags. Man or woman Now is the time to make some money. Doan, 56½ Public Square. 7-3t

WANTED—Information regarding good farm for sale in any locality. Suitable for dairy purposes or general farming. Not particular about location or size. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer without paying any commission. Please send brief description and price. No agents need answer. Address I. A. Lesher, 46 west Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 8-2t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages to right party. Must be experienced. German preferred. Apply at 616 west Spring street. New phone 1144A. apr7-tf

WANTED — Information regarding good business for sale in prosperous community. Wish to hear from owner who will sell direct to buyer without paying any commission. Not particular about location. Please briefly describe any good business, which you wish to sell at an honest price. No agents need answer. Address I. A. Lesher, 46 west Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 8-2t

WANTED—$26 a week and expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders, experience unnecessary; reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 95, Springfield, Ill. apr2-12t

WANTED—Men and women solicitors. A chance for you to make big money during your spare moments. No money required. People who are doing soliciting and collecting at the present time will find this a valuable sideline. Call or address "Easy Money" at the Times-Democrat office. mar29-tf

INFORMATION WANTED—From inventor who has patent for sale which would be money maker properly placed upon the market. Wish to hear from inventor only who will sell direct to buyer without paying any commission. Please give lowest spot cash price, or terms on royalty basis. No agents need answer. Give brief description and price. Don't send blue prints or drawings. Address I. A. Lesher, 47 west Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 8-2t

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $8.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3-room, summer kitchen and cellar. Inquire at 455 north West street. 8-2t

FOR RENT—9-room modern house 743 west North street, large lot with private drive; key at next door. For further information address, H. H. Pletcher, 1 Eastman Flats, Toledo, O. 8-6t

FOR RENT—Two nice store rooms next door west of Masonic Temple can be used for one or two separate businesses will make satisfactory lease to right parties. For full particulars see Gus Kalb, 117 west High street. New phone 166. apr8-tf

FOR RENT—Nearly modern house located on Faurot avenue, just south of Elm and west of Atlantic very desirably located. Inquire of Dan E. Simons, New phone 1076A

FOR RENT—A desirable 7-room house on Vine, second door from car line. Inquire at Park Grocery, corner Metcalf and Bine. apr5-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton and harness. A good horse for light dray or express, safe for women to drive. Both phones 84, after 6 o'clock in evening. 9-3t

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—Some good business chances, farms near Lima, O., 200 acre corn farm, 80 acre farm, and Texas lands ready for your consideration. Let us talk it over and get busy. Call on or address, B J Beach, 331 Holland Block, Lima, O. apr13-tf

FOR SALE—6-room modern cottage corner lot, cement walks, cement cellar, filtered cistern, in excellent condition. Lot 42x115. Summer kitchen, some fruit. 629 Linden street. 9-3t

FOR SALE—420 acres land, St. Francis Valley, Arkansas. Alluvial black sandy loam soil, 5 miles to railroad, 35 miles west of Memphis, 200 acres in high state of cultivation, rent $1,100 per year, 60 acres fenced and deadened, balance in woods, 14 tenant houses, price $11,000. J. E. DeVoe, over City Bank. New phone 1958 or 966 7-3t

FOR SALE—Only seven of our hand made vehicles left at cost. Lease, office furniture and safe for sale. Palmer & Kaiser, rear of Interurban Station. apr9-tf

LOST.

LOST—Ivory fob ornament in shape of small horse foot with gold shoe. Finder please bring to this office or return to James G. Mackenzie and receive reward. 9-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOULD LIKE to hear from anyone who has a good investment proposition to offer where a few thousand dollars could be profitably invested in mining enterprises or industrial proposition. No saloons considered. Give brief details and price of any good stock. Wish to hear from parties who will sell only to buyer, where no agents commission is added to the price of stock. Address I. A. Lesher, 49 west Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 8-2t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of John L. Doelp, deceased, in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on the 1st day of May, 1909, the personal property of said deceased, consisting in part of: Household goods and carpenter tools, etc. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, afternoon. Terms, Cash

C. J. GRUENBAUM,
As Administrator.
April 13, 1909. apr14-21-28

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CIRCUIT COURT

CASES ASSIGNED FOR THE REMAINDER OF WEEK.

Ouster Cases Against Standard Companies to be Heard Friday.

CONTRACTORS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Extreme Case of Cruelty Set Out in Divorce Petition Filed.

Infirmary Directors Held Sessions Regarding Foreign Charges.

The circuit court judges were occupied the entire day Tuesday in hearing the case of Steiner vs. Henson et. al., and two other cases set for the day were carried over to Wednesday morning. The judges completed the assignments for the week Tuesday afternoon, as follows:

Wednesday, April 14th.

Case No. 552—The T., St. L. & W. Railroad company vs. Arnold.

Case No. 564—Jackson vs. Jackson.

Case No. 565—Watt vs. Klay.

Case No. 568—Western Ohio Ry. Co. vs. Thomas.

Case No. 569—Stoner vs. Stoner.

Thursday, April 15th.

Case No. 575—Sanner vs. Sanner.

Case No. 566—Onstoot against Knights of the Maccabees.

Case No 579—Lippert vs. Morse.

Case No. 571—Brentlinger vs. State of Ohio.

Case No. 572—State of Ohio ex. rel. vs. Ohio National Bank.

Case No. 573—State of Ohio ex. rel. vs. R. C. Eastman.

Friday, April 16th.

Case No. 574—Steiner et. al. vs. City of Lima.

Case No. 576—Clarke et. al. vs. Metropolitan Bank et. al.

Case No. 577—Rogers vs. Kramer.

Case No. 578—City of Lima vs. Crumrine.

Case No. 581—Evans vs. Humphreys.

Case No. 520—State of Ohio ex. rel. vs. Solar Refining Co.

Case No. 521—State of Ohio ex. rel. vs. Buckeye Pipe Line Co.

Case No. 522—State of Ohio ex. rel. vs. Ohio Oil Co.

As noted above the cases of the State of Ohio ex. rel. Wade H. Ellis, attorney general vs. the auxiliary companies of the Standard Oil company have been assigned for hearing Friday. Attorney General U. G. Denman will be here to present the state's case, and Hon. Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, chief counsel for the Standard Oil company in Ohio, will represent the defense.

Damage Suit.

James Griffin has filed suit for damages against Thomas J. Mulligan and Michael O'Brien in which he seeks to recover $10,000 damages for personal injuries he sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendants.

The petition alleges that the defendants were engaged in constructing a concrete bridge near Grover Hill, in Paulding county, on or about September 18, 1908, and that in the work excavation was necessary. He alleges that he was employed in the work of excavation, under Thomas Nelson, foreman for the defendants, and that while so engaged the trench in which he was working caved in and buried him with earth, with the exception of his head? He charges that the defendants were negligent in not providing a protection for him against such an occurence. He further alleges that he sustained serious injuries consisting of the bones in his hips being crushed, ligaments of his right leg broken, a dislocated knee-cap, and both ankles sprained, as well as being rendered unconscious. He asks for damages in the sum of $10,000.

Divorce Suit.

Ethel Spencer is the plaintiff in an action for divorce from her husband, W. E., in which the petition states that they were married April 23, 1864, and that one child was born to the union. She alleges that the defendant is guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, that he has failed to provide her and her child with food and clothing and that she has been compelled to live with her parents at West Newton, O. She charges that he has often kicked her and threatened to kill her, and ordered her from the premises. She states that the defendant is the owner of lot 30 in West Newton, and personal property valued at $150. She asks an injunction restraining him from disposing of or incumbering the property, as well as for a decree, custody of the child and alimony.

Hearing Saturday.

Charley Wolfe, who had attempted suicide on several occasions in this city, and who was arrested Monday night, after a bluff at the act, is now held in probate court on a lunacy charge filed by Chief of Police Heffern. The case will be heard Saturday morning.

Infirmary Work.

Infirmary Director Good, of Lorain county, was in session with the Allen county board Tuesday in the case of Mike Teleky, a Hungarian, who has been a charge of this county for the past three weeks. The patient fell off a train at Spencerville three weeks ago, and was severely injured. He was cared for by the infirmary board, who learned that his home is in Loraine county. He was able to be moved Tuesday, and the Loraine county official took charge of him.

ROYAL FELLOWSHIP

Prevailed at Annual Banquet of the Greek Pan-Hellenic Club.

COLLEGE DAYS WERE RECALLED.

Ready Response to Toasts Afforded Enjoyable Entertainment.

Good fellowship held sway at the second annual banquet of the Pan Hellenic club composed of members of the Greek letter fraternities. It was held at the Hotel Norval at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. Thirty-one members seated themselves about the festal board at the appointed hour, and after partaking of a sumptuous dinner, an evening of thorough enjoyment ensued, with ready responses to the call of the toastmaster.

Mr. W. R. Mehaffey presided at the banquet, and after introductory remarks, appropriate to the occasion, tending to inspire the genuine college and tending to inspire a genuine college spirit in those present, he called for the opening toast. This led to two hours of beneficial as well as humorous addresses that will leave a lasting impression upon the minds of the Greeks present.

Mr. Chester Cable, student in Kenyon college, responded to the toast "A Little Advice from the Boys in the Harness to Those Outside." Mr. Cable was thoroughly in touch with his subject and he impressed the alumni with the importance of their co-operation with active college men in both college and fraternity work.

Dr. T. H. Campbell, was scheduled to respond to Mr. Cable, upon the reverse subject, but was unable to be present for unavoidable reasons. Mr. John K. Brice responded to the toast "Warts." The subject, a familiar one to all in their younger days, was treated in the concrete by Mr. Brice, and his remarks were given frequent punctuations of applause.

Mr. Walter S. Jackson answered to the toast "Athletic Greeks of Yesterday and Today." He spoke of the customs of the Greeks, and the Olympic contests, which he demonstrated were not confined to feats of physical nature, but also included in their scope, intellectual contests, and that the Greek society men of today should represent the qualities which featured in the Olympia.

This concluded the list, whereupon the toastmaster called upon the others present for impromptu toasts, each of which suggested a subject for the next, the responses all creating the genuine college spirit, and carried the alumni back to care-free days.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous selection of Milton Neely, president; W. J. McLaughlin, vice president and Walter Carnes, secretary and treasurer.

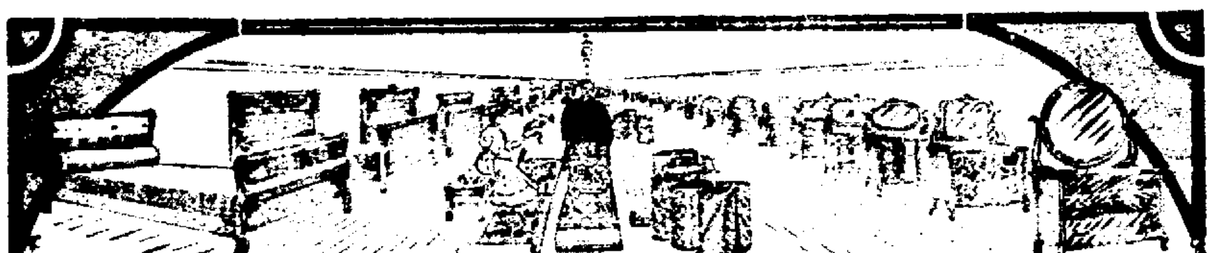
The mental feast was anticipated with the following collation:

Oyster Cocktail
Mock Turtle
Celery — Queen Olives
Baked White Fish, Maitre d'Hotel
Saratoga Chips
Sweetbread Patties, Delmonico
Sherbet
Roast Young Turkey Canberry Sauce
French Peas — Mashed Potatoes
Shrimp Salad, Mayonnaise
Ice Cream — Strawberries
Assorted Cake — Coffee
Cigars.

WHO WE ARE--WHAT WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE.

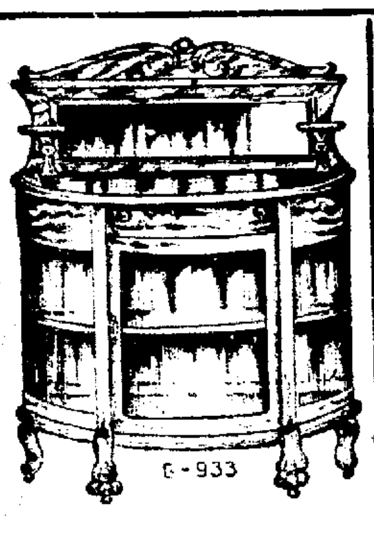
THIS GREAT STORE IS THE HOME OF THE BIG 10-SYNDICATE. THE BUYERS OF THESE 10 STORES ALL GO TO THE GREAT CHICAGO AND GRAND RAPIDS MARKETS TOGETHER AND PURCHASE GOODS IN CARLOAD LOTS, AND GET A PRICE SO LOW THAT COMPETITION IN LIMA TO US IS LIKE COMPETITION IN ALLENTOWN IS TO CHICAGO. THIS SYNDICATE EMPLOYS 185 EMPLOYEES.

10 Large Home Furnishing stores — Richmond, Indiana. — Hartford City, Indiana. — Dunkirk, Indiana. — Lima, Ohio. — Mansfield, Ohio. — Zanesville, Ohio. — Ashtabula, Ohio. — Mt. Vernon, Ohio. — Marion, Ohio.



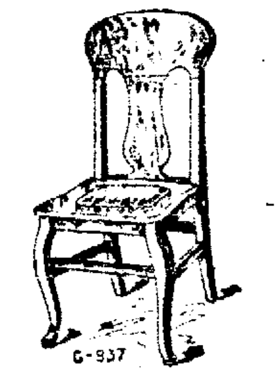
Princess priced and Full Dressers, from $8.75 to $35.00. 50 different styles to select from.

We can show you the largest and most complete line of home furnishings ever shown in a Lima store. Just received a carload of fancy Dressers in Oak, Mahogany, Lama Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple and Early English.



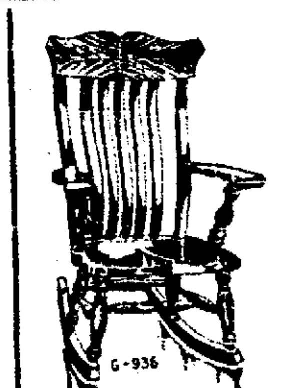
150 choice Buffets and China Closets are shown on our sales floor. The largest line ever shown before—

$12.75 to $65.



We carry 100 different styles in dining room Chairs. In Golden Oak and Weathered Oak; plain and leather seats—

$4 to $30 Set.



This store is known as The Rocker store of Lima. 500 Rockers are shown on our floor—

98c to $50.

$1.89 Special--

For this Folding Go-Cart. We have 15 Go-Carts to close out at this price. They are worth $3 each.

Special $1.89.

23 Years of Honest Dealing in Lima.

We are the Original and Only Advertised Firm of

HOOVER & BOND

Remember; You can own any article in our store on easy payments.

ROLLER SKATING AT M'CULLOUGH'S THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. 7-1t

The New Minister!
At the Royal Theater. All together. 8-2t

(Daily Eastern Argus, Portland, Me.)
THE PARADE AND THE CARNIVAL OF OPERA.—A dazzling scene of gorgeous splendor. Constant succession of magnificent pageants. Graceful dances, catchy music and myriad lights. There was once an English reporter who was sent to report a sermon by Phillips Brooks. He intended to have a verbatim report, but when the paper came out the next day this is what it said: "We intended to give a verbatim report of Mr. Brooks' sermon, but his eloquence was so great that our reporter was completely carried away by it and we are therefore unable to give the desired report." The Argus is in a good deal the same situation with regard to the Parada. We intended to give a detailed account of its main beauties, but we are simply overwhelmed. The Parada is all beauties from beginning to end, and we simply can't particularize.—Daily Eastern Argus, Portland, Me.

Parada and Pageans of Nations will be given at the Faurot opera house next week for four nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Tuesday night for the benefit of the Flower Mission

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science. Gentle and soothing to the nerves; makes digestion easy. Brings the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

DR. A. JONES
Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block.
tu-th-sat-apr1-1m

THE MACHINISTS' DANCE.

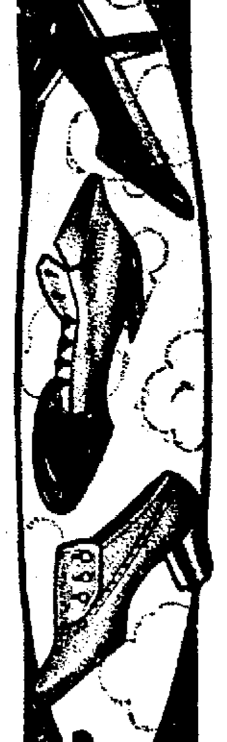
Will be held at the Auditorium Friday night, April 16. 50 cents per couple. Extra ladies, 25c. Under auspices Lima Lodge No. 145, I. A. of M. 7-5t

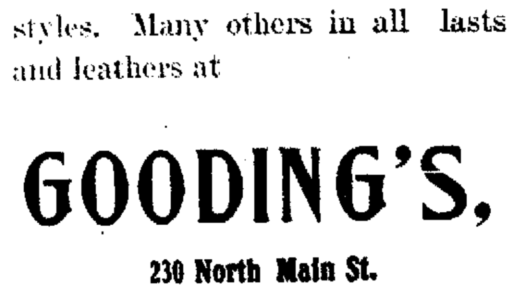
We are positive that every one in Lima would come here for their spring footwear if they knew all about the good styles we are showing, and if they could realize and appreciate, as we do, the superior workmanship and quality of leather that is found in our shoes.

Our windows will show some of this season's best offerings. These illustrations show some of the new styles. Many others in all lasts and leathers at

GOODING'S,

230 North Main St.





RECITAL.

To Be Given at Olivet Presbyterian Church—Well Known Reader to Be Heard in Lima on Friday Evening.

On Friday evening at the Olivet Presbyterian church, corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets, Miss Edna Rickard, a reader of ability will render a program that will be well worth hearing. Miss Rickard is connected with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and her work is much praised by all who have been fortunate enough to hear her.

Miss Rickard has been secured for this occasion by the Christian Endeavor society of the church, who hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing her.

A lady demonstrator at the Singer Sewing Machine store, 228 north Main street, every afternoon (except Monday) from 1 to 5 for two weeks, on the new stocking darner. Ladies invited to call while demonstration is going on. w-th-sat-9-3t

NOTICE!

NATURAL GAS PATRONS: OWING TO SOME NECESSARY REPAIRS ON THE MAIN LINE EAST OF LIMA THE GAS WILL BE TURNED OFF THE CITY ALL DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 18. TWELVE TAPS OF THE FIRE BELL GIVEN TWICE WILL ANNOUNCE THAT GAS IS AGAIN TURNED ON. 9-

The New Minister!
At the Royal Theater. All together.

Clothes Luxury for Gentlemen Without Extra Cost if You Insist on Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Garments.

Our entire efforts and all of our energy are directed towards the one aim, and that is to give you more style and a better fit with better materials for less money than you can obtain anywhere else.

Business men, professional men, college boys, the brainy chaps that are doing things, will find the models, styles and weaves to their liking this spring in **Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes.**

It is to your advantage to know that right here in Lima at our own store you buy the best and most stylish clothes made in the world at prices that are right. **Suits $18, $20, $22, $23, $25, $27, $28, $30 and $35.**

For **$10, $12, $15 and $18** we sell suits that have not their equal any place for the price. The style is right, the materials right, and we serve you right.

Hats and Furnishings the very newest for this season.

A complete line of elegant Shoes—all new; noold stock. We can supply all your needs.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 N. Main St. — MORRIS BLOCK. — Lima, Ohio.

NewspaperARCHIVE® NewspaperARCHIVE®

GOLD MOTOR SCHEME

Gets Bidwells Indeterminate Sentence to State Penitentiary.

BUT SON SAVES THE OLD FATHER

From the Disgrace by Saving the State Cost of an Appeal.

Chicago, April 14.—Chas Bidwell's effort to save his aged father, Benson Bidwell, from prison at the cost of his own personal liberty was accomplished in Judge Chetlain's court here today.

Both Bidwells were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary for alleged swindling through exploitation of a "gold" motor invented by the elder Bidwell. Young Bidwell to save his father, whose physical condition is precarious agreed with the state's attorney to spare the state the cost of contesting his appeal, in which he had much faith, if the state would agree to a lenient course with his father. In court today Benson Bidwell was allowed to plead guilty to a minor charge under which he must serve ten days in the county jail after which he will be given his liberty. Charles Bidwell will be taken to the penitentiary next Friday to serve a term of from one to ten years under an indeterminate sentence.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Tractions Won Three Games from Giants.

The Tractions won three straight games from the Giants in the scheduled contest of the Brunswick league last evening, with an advantage of 322 in total pins. Dicke and Lusk, of the Tractions, had a close race for individual honors. The score:

Tractions.				
Dick	167	140	201	508
Lusk	168	187	153	509
F. Burkhart	176	169	197	542
W Burkhart	161	175	153	489
Miller	144	142	189	474
	816	813	893	2524

Giants.				
Hennessey	167	159	154	480
Barrington	155	142	155	452
Kollars	165	206	145	516
Schenk	144	138	133	415
Hall	108	112	119	339
	739	757	706	2202

RED WHITE

Has Been Sold to the Boston Nationals.

Pitcher Red White, who twirled such fine ball for Lancaster last season and who was drafted by the Chicago Cubs, has been sold to the Boston National league team, where in several exhibition games he has performed with much eclat. Manager Bowerman says that White has the quickest breaks to his ball of any twirler he ever caught, and is satisfied the sorrel top will prove the find of the season.

LONG ROMANCE ENDS HAPPILY.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—A romance begun during the Boer war was happily concluded here today by the arrival of Miss Louise Holden, of Liverpool, England. The young woman was met by Thomas McKee and an hour later they were married. McKee was wounded doing the Boer war and was nursed by Miss Holden. Love followed, there was a parting, correspondence, a promise to wait and the fulfillment today.

PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER.

New York, April 14.—Sarah Koten the young Russian woman charged with shooting and killing Dr. Martin W. Aspitz on August 7 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree when called to trial for her life in the supreme court here today. She was remanded for sentence on Friday.

She had killed Dr Auspitz, she said, because he had attacked her while she was under the influence of a drug while in the doctor's employ in a hospital.

ALVA HALT

To Join Duluth Team in This City.

It is probable that Alva Halt, the local [illegible] will go to Lima on Thursday to report to the Duluth Club of the Wisconsin-Minnesota league. The Duluth team is scheduled to play the Ohio State League club at Lima that day. Seven Cleveland players, among them Don Marion, will report to the Duluth club at Lima [illegible] will have some keen competition for the third base position [illegible] "Darby" O'Brien's team, but the local [illegible] think he will make good.—Sandusky Star-Journal.

FANS OF FOUR CITIES

Having American Association Teams Saw Season Opened Up.

INTEREST IN ENTIRE CIRCUIT

Is Greater Than Ever Before in History of Organization.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Four cities witnessed the opening of the American Association's eighth season today, Columbus at Louisville, Toledo at Indianapolis, Minneapolis at Kansas City and St. Paul at Milwaukee.

Interest on the entire circuit appears to be greater than ever in the history of the association.

Milwaukee and St. Paul entered the field with practically untried teams. Indianapolis gives indications of repeating last year's performance in getting an early start toward capturing the pennant. Columbus, on paper, does not show to much better advantage than last season, while Louisville and Toledo show a little additional strength.

The club owners are all confident of a successful season.

TURF TALK.

Nothing attracts an Indiana horseman like John Lackey's sale, they were there to a man last week.

The pacer Royal Lancer 2:15½ by Rex Americus 2:11¼ is now owned by a Nova Scotia horseman.

Maconda 2:19¼ and John A. 2:16¼ will be in the stable of their owner, Wm. Albin, again this season.

The new starting judge who starts his career by being real strict, usually ends it by being real clever.

It is easy to write the hopples out of use, but it will take a real genius to keep them off the race track.

A. C. Pennock is now at Vienna, Austria, with Allen Winter 2:06½, Siliko 2:08¾, Iron 2:10 and other trotters owned by Mr Louis Winans.

It is announced that Robert E. Newton will officiate both as starting and presiding judge at the coming Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting.

C. E. Price will train a public stable at the Mansfield, Ohio, track, and will move his horses from Ashland, O., to that place early next month.

L. S. Jobe, of Springfield, O., has sold his pacer Red Bud 2:05¾, to Pittsburg parties and it is rumored that he may be sent across the water.

If your horse does not race well this season, curse the racing rules and demand that they be revised in order that he will be able to win next year.

If all the sensational trotters and pacers scheduled to arrive this season, get to the races, there will hardly be stable room enough to go round.

The fellow who thinks he can lay up heats through a whole season, without having the derrick applied to him sometimes recovers from his delusion.

Theodore Maxwell, a weyy known young trainer of Bloomfield, N. J., has been engaged to prepare and race the young horses at Patchen Wilkes farm.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

ALL MAJOR LEAGUES

Begin Action Today in the Race for Respective Pennants.

AMERICAN TEAMS MAKE EVEN BREAK

In the Two Games Played by the Eastern Division of League.

The eastern division of the American league began the season of 1909 Monday, but today the three major league will be in action starting the race for the respective pennants. The fans in all of the cities have been anxiously awaiting the season's opening, and judging from the attendance at the Philadelphia and Washington games, record breaking crowds will turn out for the events.

The dope artists in the various cities, each have their favorites at the top of the ladder at this stage of the game and one of the features, which makes the game of such general interest, no one can get a line on the respective merits of the clubs until about Independence Day, at which time enough games have been played to enable the fans to have a fair average of the ability of the teams. Another factor in the pennant races is that of injury to players, which in many instances cripples a team to such an extent that it cannot recover.

While the majority of the local fans take an interest in the big leagues, the record of the Ohio State league, and especially of the local club, last season has created more interest in the "baby league" than has been evidenced in the east.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.

American League.
Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

American Association.
Toledo at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Louisville.
St. Paul at Milwaukee.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York 5; Washington 0.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Detroit	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000

LIMA AT PIQUA

Today for Contest With Grand Rapids.

Captain Fohl and his men left at 10:35 over the Western Ohio for Piqua, where they will play the Grand Rapids team, which is in training at Midway Park. Captain Raidy, of the central leaguers, was disappointed at the showing made by his men in the two games played at San Felice park and solicited a game on foreign grounds to get a better line on the respective merits of the teams.

SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS FATAL.

Boston, April 14.—After making an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Miss Josephine Alberts, Alan M. Fay, aged 28 years, a prominent broker of this city, shot himself through the mouth in an alley in the rear of the Hotel Navarre early today and died while being hurried to the hospital.

Miss Alberts had repeatedly refused Fay's proposal of marriage, it is said.

JACK JOHNSON

Had Bluff Called by James Jeffries.

Jack Johnson's brave talk about doing this thing and doing that thing to Jim Jeffries if he gets the California grizzly into a ring is in strange contrast to the big negro's conduct a certain little run-in he had with Jeffries in San Francisco several years ago. Johnson, who wasn't getting his pork chops regularly at that time, began to pester Jeff for a fight, issuing challenges right and left and saying nasty things. Jeff paid no attention to the challenges, but he was riled near through. He happened into Harry Corbett's place one afternoon and while conversing with a number of friends Johnson strode in. Approaching Jim, the black said, with assumed bluster:

"Mistah Jeffries, Ah'd like to get on with y'alls."

"Beat it. Don't bother me," growled the bear.

"But Ah really means it," pursued Johnson.

"I don't care what you mean. Get away from me," replied Jeff, who was beginning to grow red in the face.

Johnson stuck around a few minutes and then again approached the champion.

"Mistah Jeffries, please give me a match. I wants to fight foh the championship."

His face blazed with anger, Jeff turned on the negro like a flash and roared:

"Come down in the cellar, you big dub, and I'll give you all the fight you want right now."

Jeff started for the door leading to the cellar, but Johnson didn't budge.

"Ah don't want to fight dataway, Mistah Jeffries. Ah wants to fight for a purse," was his timid reply to the challenge, and then he slunk away, a badly scared negro. Jim was at his best in those days, and what he would have done to Johnson in a roughhouse scrap would have been something awful.

NIGHT RIDERS UP TO OLD TRICKS.

Washington, Ind., April 14.—"Night riders" are terrorizing land owners and tenants in the vicinity of Harriman's Ferry, south of this city.

William S. Scholuche, owner of 700 acres in that neighborhood, reported that twenty men on horseback visited all his tenants and informed them that if they paid greater rent than one-third of the crop raised, their crops would be mowed down before they become ripe.

Thomas Haylor, a wealthy land owner received by mail a package containing powder and matches with a note of warning of what he might expect if he insisted on one half crop rental.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—The Presbyterian church at Fredonia, Caldwell county, Kentucky, was burned last night and "night riders" are suspected. Blood hounds have been put on the trail.

THE FINISH.

Robert V. Connelly Wins the Last Prize.

It was a Garrison finish that closed the missing word contest—one of the cleanest, tidiest advertising stunts ever worked in Lima. The last publication was made last night and the winner of the last reward was Robert V. Connelly, 838 west Wayne street.

The words omitted in last night's edition were:

"Silk," from 'finest imported silk fabrics," Carter & Carroll; "right," from "at the right price," L. D. Smith; "may," from "any design you may care for," Webb Book Co.; "10," from "every machine warranted for 10 years," Hawisher Bros.

PLEASURE DRIVE

Interrupted by Fright of Horse.

Four young Lima girls, while out driving Sunday afternoon, met with an accident which might have been quite serious. They were on a street where the limited cars ran, and one coming into the city frightened the horse, which attempted to turn around and the wheel of the rig was struck by the car. It was broken to pieces, and two of the girls, Miss Hannah Bush and Miss Mollie Lovett were slightly hurt. The former is nursing a badly sprained ankle and the latter a cut on her head. The other girls, Miss Margaret Kline and Miss Amelia Bush, escaped entirely unhurt.

VETERAN FINED ONE CPPER CENT.

Chicago, April 14.—Henry H. Tebbetts, a notary public and veteran of Civil war, was fined one cent by Judge Landis yesterday, on a charge of making a false affidavit for a fellow soldier to aid the comrade in the collection of his pension. Tebbetts is 71 years old.

"How did you happen to do it?" asked Judge Landis.

"Well, Your Honor," said the old man, "I'm an old soldier, and many of my comrades are pensioners. I got an appointment as notary public in order to make out their papers for them without it costing them anything. I never charged any fees. I dated Milligan's papers several days ahead because he had to be out of town, and I did not want him to miss getting his pension."

Judge Landis sat thoughtfully for several minutes. Then he said abruptly:

"It is the judgment and the sentence of the court that the defendant pay a fine of one cent."

Tebbetts paid the penny fine, without costs, and left the court room.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, April 14.—Papers for new incorporations were issued today as follows:

Automatic Cherry Seder Co., of Springfield, $5,000; G. S. Cotter.

Brookside Garage Co., Cleveland, $1,000, J. M. Curtiss.

Trenkamp Stove and Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, $75,000; W. F. Carr.

Climax Railway Supply Co., Canton, $25,000, H. B. Stewart.

LIMA HIGH SEASON

Of Baseball Will be Opened Here Friday With Piqua.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR WINNING TEAM.

Athletic Grounds Being Put Into Condition for Season.

The baseball season for Lima High School will open Friday when the locals will cross bats with the Piqua Hi. The new athletic park affords an excellent opportunity for training, giving the boys a good opportunity for practice, and creating a feeling of independence through the possession of a good diamond which they control. The training season indicates that Lima Hi will have a winning team this season, and the enthusiasm displayed among the rooters, insures excellent support.

The schedule has not been completed, but will be ready for announcement the latter part of the week. On May 7, a return game will be played at Piqua, which adds interest to the opening contest.

The action of the board of education in providing an athletic park for the lads, has proven an advantage to Prof. Hall in the promotion of athletics in the schools, and will result in Lima standing at the top in athletics in the future.

CONSTITUTIONALITY

Of Automobile Law Attacked by Bucyrus Man.

Columbus, April 14.—The constitutionality of the state automobile law is attacked in the case of T. M. Drolesbaugh against the state of Ohio, filed in supreme court from Crawford. He contends it fixes an arbitrary standard and discriminates in a radical way, basing the latter ground on the fact that regular automobiles are taxed $5 while motor vehicles only pay $3.

JOHNSON AND KETCHELL MATCHED

New York, April 14.—Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel were matched today to box twenty rounds for the heavy weight championship of the world at the Colma Athletic club on October 12, 1909.

The fighters are to receive fifty per cent of the gross receipts to be divided 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser. Both Ketchel and Johnson signed the article.

YOU CAN CURE DYSPEPSIA.

But to Do So You Must Duplicate Nature's Process of Digestion in Some Way.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are often simple little matters at first, but if neglected, will soon cause much pain and distress. Pretty nearly every disease that afflicts humanity is largely due to Indigestion; at least, Indigestion is the beginning of the trouble. The only way to restore health is to remove indigestion with Kodol. Every tablespoonful digests 2½ pounds of food. Every one knows that people must eat to live, and if they would eat plain food in moderation, there would be little need for doctors and drug stores; but all of us occasionally, and many of us constantly, eat not only too much, but swallow rich food that the stomach cannot digest.

The food ferments, gas fills the stomach, and undigested lumps of food harden and the lining of the stomach becomes inflamed. That's where chronic and nervous dyspepsia comes in. Now, what is to be done? Simply this—give the stomach rest; help it to do its work. The only sure way is Kodol. This is true because Kodol is the only preparation that supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy, vigorous stomach. Just as soon as Kodol goes down to the undigested food, it starts proper digestion at once—and away go the distress and pain. Our guarantee: Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Ladies!

The Lima Clothing Bag

is what you want for that new Easter Suit; also the men's good suit.

The Lima Blanket Bag

for your furs, blankets or any woolens that will fold.

No dust, no moths. Call Bell, Main 41 and I will show you.

56½ Public Square.

Over Light & Conners.

DOAN.

Better, Healthier Women

are known to exist in this country by thousands because freed from pain and suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Could such a record be made without actual and superior merit? Read what this woman says, and realize that the results secured in her case could not have been made except by a very good medicine.

Detroit, Mich. "For more than ten years I suffered with all the troubles women have. I had one doctor after another without receiving any benefit. They advised an operation, but I refused to have one. My body and feet were swollen, caused by my female trouble. I was very nervous, had no appetite, indigestion and heart trouble.

"About six months ago I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and in six weeks I was well and strong.

"I have had the pleasure of seeing five friends made well by this medicine, and I want to say to all suffering women take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any woman is in doubt she can write to me and I shall be most happy to give her all the information I can."—Mrs. Freida Rosenau, 554 Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Science in surgery and electricity has advanced much in the past 30 years, but the treatment of disease by the old fashioned roots and herbs method has never been improved upon. The fact that this leader of them all—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**—is to-day the largest seller of any similar medicine in the world, is proof positive of its value and superiority, for with all our enterprise and advertising we could not keep fooling the people for 30 years. Merit and merit alone is what has made Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the standard medicine for treating diseases peculiar to women.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. *Write for full particulars and special offer at once.*

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit in advance, prepay freight,* and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to rider agents.

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Washington, April 14.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, administration candidate for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to succeed Mrs. Donald McLean, reached Washington today from Bloomington, Ills., and has opened headquarters here. She conferred with Mrs. Amos G. Draper, registrar-general of the society, and others who belong to what is known as the McLean or administration faction.

"I don't intend to inject any personalities into the contest," said Mrs. Scott. "I shall not accuse other candidates of being incapitated. We will issue a statement later."

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Of Jefferson the Founder of Democracy.—Tariff Tinkers Handled.

New York, April 14.—Governor Harmon was an honored guest and one of the speakers at the Jefferson banquet of the National Democratic club of New York City last night. His subject was "States Rights," and his plain, straight-forward utterances were frequently applauded. Governor Harmon spoke as follows:

"Most of the governments of the world merely represent authority gained long ago by force or fraud. The people they rule submit to them partly from habit and partly because, little by little, through bloodshed and suffering, they have secured rights which make submission preferable to revolution. On [illegible] and almost [illegible] lately formed and fashioned new governments according to their own ideas and gave them authority springing from their free consent. They began by demanding from their rulers relief from a few specific wrongs, one of which was the taking of citizens far from home to be tried when charged with offenses. With relief granted they were willing to submit to inherited authority and content themselves with the privileges and immunities gained by centuries of struggle against abuses of that authority.

Forced to resistance by the denial of the relief demanded, they went to war for full independence from the oppressive rule. But they realize that the power to tax them, regulate their conduct, and involve them in enterprises of war and peace could safely be intrusted only to rulers of their own choice, and to them only under strict limitations and safeguards against abuse. So their purpose broadened and the independence sought, not from all authority then and forever except such as they chose to create and conduct for themselves.

From the eight years of destructive warfare which followed there emerged thirteen independent commonwealths. All had their origin in legal grants differing in terms and conditions according to the varying character of the colonists and the wishes of the king. Each of them had established a government suited, so far as restrictions permitted, to the character, needs and wishes of the inhabitants. Each, in throwing off its allegiance to the crown, had broken through the restraints which that allegiance had imposed and resumed the form and nature of its government by a written constitution founded on personal liberty, equal rights and consent.

But many of the old inherited ideas still persisted, barring the way to the developments of the new system. Inequalities in freedom and rights were still recognized. Authority without their consent was still imposed on many of the inhabitants. When the general welfare led to the establishment of a more lasting union in place of the discredited confederacy, its constitution safeguarded citizens of the states against invasions of their rights by federal authority and in some respects by the authority of the states, which finally all consented. But that instrument was carefully drawn so as to leave the great range of governmental action to the states and to the people thereof. These are to decide generally when and how the freedom of individuals shall be interfered with by official action, what money shall be collected for public purposes and how it shall be spent, what the rules and regulations of conduct shall be and how they are to be enforced. To the outside world, for all purposes of peace and war, the American people were to be a Federal Union. Among themselves they remained independent and sovereign states, except in the few specific particulars like commerce, coinage and postal service which all agreed should be under a single management.

After writing and helping to secure the passage of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson, for a long time, did not figure largely in the affairs of the Union. He withdrew from congress because he preferred to turn his attention to the domestic concerns of Virginia. He saw in them a field of even greater usefulness, because they touched the daily life of the people much oftener and more closely than those of the Union. So he served as governor. He was chosen at his own request as a member of the legislature, where he did work which translated the principles of the Declaration from theory into practical enjoyment. After long and bitter struggles he overthrew the institutions established under the reign of kings which bred and maintained special privilege and injustice. By blood, estate and station he belonged to the class which had always enjoyed rights greater than those of the people at large. But to his broad mind these advantages merely imposed a higher duty on him. He would not tolerate any class recognized by law as superior in any respect, though he and his belonged to it.

The right of the eldest son to inherit the entire estate of the parent was intended and served to perpetuate accumulations of wealth in hands which had not earned it, to the prejudice alike of the younger children and the community. The same was true of the right to entail property so it could not be seized for the debts of the holder. The abolition of these rights under his persistent leadership brought him the hatred of the great property interests of the state, but the gratitude of a relieved and enfranchised people was his just reward.

Then there was the established church. All were taxed to support it, though many were of different faiths; and the latter were ineligible to office and suffered other disabilities. He led in the overthrow of this injustice, too, and though it caused him to be denounced as an infidel, his part in securing religious liberty to all the people was one of the achievements which, by his wish, was recorded on his tomb.

Special privilege can take no form, however specious, and assume no garb, not even the flag of the Union, which can hide it or win favor from the political descendants of Thomas Jefferson. Nor can tolerance of it by them be won by any real or promised advantage, public or personal. It would cost too dear in the end, as witness the tariff taxes and their brood of trusts and monopolies which have aggravated the natural inequalities in the distribution of wealth and spread harm and discontent among the people.

When Jefferson returned to congress he took with him the deed whereby Virginia relinquished her title to the great Northwest Territory. This magnanimous act was chiefly due to his influence. Virginia troops under Clarke had driven out the British during the Revolution and the state had held and established her government in that territory as the county of Illinois. It was no light thing to part with such a domain. But it was needed to end the dissensions among the states on the subject.

This, however, was not the only purpose. Jefferson realized that to enjoy the benefits of self-government, which alone insures the liberty and rights of the people, the seat of government must not be remote. Home rule can be had only at home. Richmond was too far from the settlers beyond the Ohio. Besides, their character, conditions and habits were different from those of the old Virginians. So he wished them to have their officials nearer at hand. And for the same reason he was not willing to allow so vast a region to become a single state. He accordingly had a condition to prevent this inserted in the conveyance and spent much study in planning a proper division into separate states.

By this wise precaution we now have five commonwealths in that territory, whereby sixteen millions of citizens conduct their public affairs according to their own ideas and enjoy all the advantages of liberty under their own laws enforced by officers easy of approach, familiar with their wishes and responsive to their will.

Two cardinal principles of Jefferson were:

"A wise and frugal government which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement."

"Economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened."

To make these fruitful no plan could be devised like that of leaving to each state full control of every subject with which government may deal, with only the clear limitations and exceptions made by the federal constitution. The people of every state profit constantly by the experience of the others and often adopt their laws and devices to secure better government, but it would not be wholesome to allow the men of other states, near or distant, to have a voice in the affairs of any state but their own. The individuality of the states is what makes them great and strong and the Union great and strong through them. Weak states would soon make the Union feeble, or it would become a government wholly different from its design.

After the Civil war the tendency was to exalt the federal government and broaden its scope at the expense of the states. The proper balance was hardly restored when it was again disturbed by attempts to bring federal authority to bear on evils not properly within its scope, and also by setting a free republic a undertakings fit for kings alone.

The result has been a growing disregard at Washington of the wholesome principles of Jefferson. Federal taxes are almost wholly indirect, which makes it harder for the people generally to know what they are paying, as they do in case of state taxes which are mostly direct. So the virtue of economy has long been neglected or forgotten by federal officials. The billion dollar congress caused great commotion, but it has been almost blotted from popular memory by the last one, which appropriated two billions, even raising the salaries of public officials, and did it in the face of a large and growing shortage of revenues and while the people were forced by hard times to the closest economy in their homes and business.

Now instead of seeking methods of retrenchment to meet a present confessed deficit of more than a hundred millions, the president and congress are devising additional taxes to exast from the diminished means of the people and proposing to issue bonds besides. State officials who would propose such a course would not dare to go home to their constituents, and would be forever disgraced if they should take it.

And when, in all the history of our American commonwealths, were such scenes enacted as are now on view in Washington at a session specially called for that purpose only? Lobbyists infest our state capitals, but public sentiment, sharply aroused, drives them to secret methods which are fast growing fruitless. They have never dared openly to demand laws for the express enrichment of themselves or their employers through tribute exacted from the people. Much less have they ever succeeded in getting such laws passed there. Yet this is exactly what goes on in congress every time a tariff law is proposed and is going on now. After twelve years of false pretenses, at least confessed, have bred and fattened countless monopolies and trusts, it is proposed, not to shake off their grip but just to loosen it a trifle here and there so the people may not be utterly devoured.

But sincere though this tardy and tender purpose doubtless was on the part of some, the signs of practical denial or pretended fulfillment of even this slender relief multiply daily. Old devices are being employed and new ones invented to maintain the taxes undiminished, with or without a false show of reduction; lower rates to be applied with higher modes of valuation; cunning phrases whose effect is now known only to their authors or to a few experts; duties ostensibly to retaliate on other countries but really meant to secure monopolies of our home market, as in the case of the innocent looking clause in the proposed law which has made the Standard Oil Trust impregnable to competition.

The wage earners, for whom there is the usual show of deep interest are not present or represented in the pulling and hauling which is going on, so as to secure the advantages professed to be for them. The increase caused by the tariff in prices charged the people of this country will mostly go, as it has always gone, to make unnatural profits for the employer who solicitude for his workmen does not even take the form of a fair division of the spoils. And the burdens are being laid, as always, chiefly on the wage earners themselves and other citizens of small means.

Nobody who can reason effect from cause, or the future from the past, expects any real relief to the people who consume and therefore have to pay, no matter what the present congress may do or pretend to do. Such luckless interests whose pull has grown weaker or been overcome by a counter pull, like the wood pulp paper trust, may with great ceremony be anointed with the oil of sacrifice for the salvation of the others, but the reductions, when real, will be a mockery of the cry for relief, and leeches, manna, diamonds, false hair and other necessities of life will not be overcrowded by new-comers on the free list, while the open increases in charges bid fair to equal if not to exceed the reductions.

The only real gain will be in the forced and belated confession that the people ought to have relief. But real relief never will be secured save by a president and a congress who enforces Jeffersonian rules and deal with taxation as primarily a means of public revenue and not of private gain.

It is hardly fair, for republicans at least, to charge with inconsistency democratic congressmen who take a hand in this selfish scramble. In the last campaign the republican candidate for president openly offered a share of tariff spoil for democratic votes. When special favors are the order of the day it is natural for a representative to think he ought to secure a share for interests at home. To do otherwise requires high courage, and we are proud of the many who show it in the face of the demoralization which legislating for private instead of public interest always produces. But seeking a share of special favors when they are going is quite consistent with the belief that there ought to be no favors to anybody, and with a willingness to vote accordingly if opportunity should be given. But no such vote is now possible. No proposal to abolish all special favors and legislate for the general good alone could be brought before this or any republican congress and would serve no purpose if it could, except to give occasion to express the democratic view which everybody knows already.

Does anybody believe that a state government could be induced to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in building a canal when the people who are taxed to pay for it have no ships and are prevented from getting any by law of the same government passed in the interest of a favored class? Yet this is exactly what the national government is now doing, at a cost already double the estimates, with the work not half done, and whose total no man can foresee.

Is it proposed to wipe off the navigation laws which have swept from the seas our merchant shipping, once rivaling that of England, thus opening the benefits of the canal, when completed, to all citizens alike? Not at all. Money raised by taxes on all the people is to be paid out in direct subsidies, under a law cunningly devised so that only a favored few can get them.

And why tax the people to build a costly canal and secure ships for foreign commerce, while a tariff system is maintained whose purpose and effect are to discourage or kill foreign commerce, except such as consists in selling our products abroad at less prices than are imposed on our own people. What state government ever committed such folly?

Surely, instead of the Union dominating the states which compose it, it would be better for if the states would require from the central government which their people established and maintain strict observance of the same principles and practices of economy, fairness and equality of rights and benefits which have always prevailed in them. This can never be under the rule of the republican party. Its leaders are under the great obligations by check book and at the ballot box. But republican voters share equally with others the impositions by which these obligations are repaid. They cannot longer be deceived, and they know that relief can come only through the agency of the party founded by Jefferson, which owes its more than a century of life to fidelity to his teachings.

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The idea is general with many persons that the mayor's labors will be greatly increased, but such can hardly be the case further than that he acts as president of the board of control at its weekly meetings and all special meetings that may be called. He has about the same duties as before, if anything less, because the appointing board takes a leading part in filling vacancies in the police and fire departments, yet the law does not construe the fact that the mayor loses any power in this capacity. However, the task of appointing members on the board of control may be a larger one than the average person might anticipate. The appointments cannot help but be governed largely by political influence.

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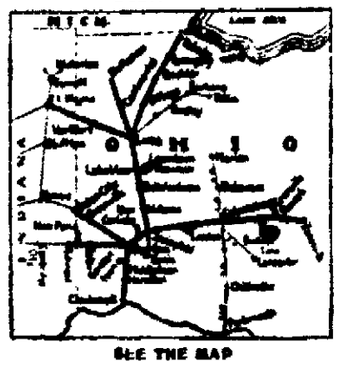

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Proposals must be made out on blanks furnished upon application to the architect, and those proposals must be made out according to law and must be accompanied by a bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the proposal, and said bond shall be so conditioned that the successful bidder or bidders shall enter into a contract within ten days from the date of opening the bids, and proceed to carry the work into execution as called for by said plans and specifications and proposal, and the same bond shall serve as final bond for the execution of the work. This bond shall be subject to the approval of the said Board of Commissioners at the time of opening the bids. Forms for the bond may be procured from the architect.

Proposals are to be delivered or mailed to Mr. Geo. E. Whitney, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital, in care of F. L. Packard, 1214 New Hayden Building, Columbus, Ohio, so same will be received not later than twelve o'clock, noon, on the day above mentioned.

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By order of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital. Attest: GEO. E. WHITNEY, Secretary. mch 17 24 31 apr 7-14

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William McCarey, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William McCarey, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARY M'CAREY, Executrix.

Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys for Executrix.

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Case No. 13680.

William J. Wooddell, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Wooddell, et al., Defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

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No. 18		8:32 a m
No. 16		1:27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2:39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p m
No. 8		9:33 p m
No. 2	Ex. Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13		1:47 a m
No. 15	Pullman	2:13 a m
No. 39	Ex. Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23	Pullman	10:37 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9		2:37 p m
No. 19		2:52 p m
No. 11		6:53 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12	Daily	3:15 a.m
No. 8	Daily	6:50 a.m
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p.m
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p.m

West Bound.

No. 7	Daily	12:25 a.m
No. 9	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:38 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6:20 p.m

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2	Daily. Ex. Sunday.	8:00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)	9:45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6:43 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3:00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday.	5:35 a m
No. 1	Daily	9:10 a m
No. 5	Daily	12:35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4:00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6:40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5:35 a m

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave.
	Daily	9:15 a.m.
	Daily except Sunday	4:35 p.m.
	East Bound.	
	Daily except Sunday	8:40 a.m.
	Daily	5:35 p.m

OHIO ELECTRIC RY. "THE WAY TO GO"

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NORTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	9:00	5:00
Gomer	9:17	5:18
*Jones City	9:28	5:21
Kalida	9:55	5:34
Dorrington	10:05	5:38
Continental	10:35	5:52
Southerton	10:53	6:08
Defiance	11:15	6:30
SOUTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Defiance	6:30	1:00
*Southerton	6:52	1:20
Continental	7:08	1:50
*Dorington	7:21	2:10
Kalida	7:26	2:25
*Jones City	7:39	2:45
Gomer	7:47	2:55
Lima	8:00	3:15

Trains run daily except Sunday.

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LITTLE FOLKS'

INTERESTS TOPIC OF LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Field Secretary of American Playground Association Made Talk

SETTING FORTH THE GREAT VALUE

Of Public Playgrounds for Children Presided Over by Director

Whose Work Would be of Incalculable Benefit to Boys and Girls.

Lima people may be interested in the popular movement for play grounds for children, but if so they did not demonstrate that interest by attending the lecture given Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Mr. Lee Hanmer, field secretary of the American Playground Association had been secured to present to the people the ideas which have been put into practice and are not merely theoretical. His talk was good, and none seemed more interested than a crowd of small boys who listened to the address and watched the pictures with great attention.

Mayor Hecker introduced the speaker with a few words on the topic of the evening and touched on the efforts already made here to have play grounds suitable for the children of the city.

Mr Hanmer was disappointed in his audience, and he gave a talk along purely practical lines. He particularly emphasized the fact that it is not only the large and congested cities where such things are needed but in the smaller cities and towns as well, and at the close of his lecture he stopped the people to answer publicly a question put to him as to whether Lima needed anything of the kind on account of her size. He said emphatically, Yes! He said the parks on the outskirts of town were too far away for the smaller children to go to, and advocated the use of the grounds connected with the various public school buildings. He had taken a drive over the city during the afternoon and had observed that the buildings are all surrounded by grounds that should be used for the little folks, were kept so much as a thing of beauty with "Keep off the Grass" signs scattered about rather than being devoted to healthful play grounds for the scholars.

Mr Hanmer spoke particularly of the fact that if you have public play grounds and do not have the proper person to preside over them, they are as bad as none at all. It is in part the moral influence that is exerted by the right kind of supervisor that goes far toward making the public playground a success. As he quoted from one authority on the subject, "The director should be such a manly man or such a womanly woman that some of the manliness and some of the womanliness would rub off."

The children must be considered the greatest asset of any city or nation, and to save even a half dozen the public should be willing to expend time, thought and money. One trip to the juvenile court leaves a stain on the child that nothing can efface, and what the leading child students of today are so strongly advocating is the prevention, not the cure that should be the great thing. So much of the human beings time is spent in getting ready for the real duties that it is most important that the playtime of practically one-third of a natural life be spent in the right kind of play and the boy and girl who learns to play a game fair and square will be much more likely to make the representative and straight citizen when arrived at years of maturity.

Another point made was that play is not a luxury, but a necessity in the life of any normal boy or girl. It is self evident that the city streets are not the best places to obtain this enjoyment. Mr Hanmer emphasized the further fact that the boy who learns to play for the team, not for himself alone has learned one of the big lessons of life. If he has recognized the authority of those in power in games of basketball, baseball and the like, he is much more apt to respect the laws and rules of the land.

Mr Hanmer again referred to the advisability of planning the grounds in the various neighborhoods so that the little ones could have the use of them as well as the larger children. He seemed to think that the proper thing for Lima to do would be to utilize her public school grounds during the summer, and, of course, use the athletic field at the park for the larger boys who could go that distance.

Following the address was a series of very good pictures which illustrated the use of every bit of ground, roofs, docks, etc., in the great city of New York, the playgrounds of the south side in Chicago, and other organizations some of them being the pupils of district schools organized for play and competing with their fellows in the games so dear to the heart of every boy and girl.

In connection with this subject the work which is being done in the neighboring city of Fort Wayne might offer some suggestion to the workers in this city. For several months the movement has been agitated there, and recently, in fact as soon as it was possible to do so, several lots in the downtown district were donated by their owners to the use of the city, and they are now fixed up for baseball diamonds, where the boys enjoy the national game to the full. Others will be arranged for the smaller folks, and the value of the lot as a building site will not be impaired in the least.

STATE CASE FAILED

Carl Tabler Discharged on Charge of Assaulting Conductor.

HUFFER CLAIMED HE WAS ROBBED

But Search Disclosed Large Check and Money On His Person.

Last Saturday evening about 7:50 o'clock three men boarded a north bound Main street car at Kibby street, and when asked for their fare, refused to pay. Conductor R. C. Jacobs ordered them from the car at the market house, and as a result they dragged him from the car and assaulted him and a passenger named Schoel. On Sunday evening, the police arrested three men on suspicion, and affidavits were sworn to against Carl Tabler and C. E. Baird, charging them with the assault. Jacobs identified Tabler as his assailant and after a plea of not guilty was entered by the defendant, the case was tried Tuesday morning. The court rendered his decision this morning against the state and the defendant was discharged. The case against Baird was also dismissed.

The evidence was conflicting, and the identification a trifle weak, while the defense proved an alibi by five or six witnesses.

Said He Was Robbed.

Sim Huffer was arrested Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Officer Ferguson for drunkenness. On the way to the station, the prisoner stated that he had been robbed of a large sum of money. When searched it developed that he had $13.10 in cash on his person, and a check in his favor for $1,000. When arraigned Wednesday morning, he entered a plea of guilty and was assessed $1 and costs, and stated that he was mistaken about being touched.

Two More.

Henry Kiefer and Wert Kennedy were each arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and assessed one and costs.

False Report.

A report was received at police headquarters at two o'clock this morning that three men were acting suspiciously around the old Beck property, recently purchased by Altschul Bros., on north Main street. Officers visited the scene immediately, but found no one in sight. The story of the hidden treasure in the building has probably aroused some one's curiosity, and the informant imagined the men intended to dynamite the building.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the officers of the Peat Products Company, held in the company's office in the Holland block, April 12th inst., the president was authorized to advance the selling price of stock at such time and amount as he may elect. 8-3t

ROLLER SKATING AT M'CULLOUGH'S THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. 7-4t

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

To be Held in Cairo Last of Month.

The W. C. T. U. met in regular business session at Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday, April 13. Devotional exercises consisted in reading the 14 chapter of Romans by the president, Mrs. Cook leading in prayer, and song by the Union.

After the session opened for business, the secretary being absent Mrs. Cook gave a report of the last business meeting, also of the last parlor meeting.

Mrs. Toy gave a very interesting talk on the institute which will be held at West Cairo the latter part of this month, and hoped Lima Union would send a large delegation, as it would prove a real school of instruction.

Meeting adjourned with W. C. T. U. benediction.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissues in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Jennie Smith, against me.
7-3t* D. G. SMITH.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

—$1.50—

CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

The C., H. & D. Ry. will run their first Baseball Excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday April 18th. Tickets will be good on trains leaving Lima at 3.00 a. m. and 5:35 a. m. Returning tickets will be good on trains leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. Rate $1.50 for the round trip.

BASEBALL
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis.
M. L. WOLF, T. A.
J. C. WINANS, T. P. A., Lima, O.
8-5t

The up-to-date women avoid cosmetics, drugs and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it clear and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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Gingham Petticoats, made of striped material, best 50c values, special **39c.**

Black Petticoats, made of light-weight imitation Heatherbloom, 75c values **50c.**

Black Petticoats made with extra deep flounce, light weight, $1.25 value, special **98c.**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black and the new spring shades, best $5.00 values, special **$3.98.**

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Heatherbloom of Feathersilk Petticoats in black and colors, worth up to $2.50, special **$1.98.**

Good Hosiery Values.

Armour Plate Hosiery for boys and girls, guaranteed fast colors in black and tan, **15c and 25c.**

Fays' Stockings in the regular and extra lengths, best made, **25c, 30c and 35c**

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Ladies' mercerized lisle hose in black and tan, medium and very light weight, best values **25c.**

Everwear Ladies' Hose, best wearing hose made, 6 pairs in box, regular price $2.00, special per box, **$1.50.**

Ladies' fancy hose black and colors, pair **39c.**

See our new line of children's Mexico Straw Hats, biggest variety ever shown, **priced at 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.**

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Beautiful Rough Silk Suitings.

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New shipments of these favorite Rough Silks arrive nearly every week. All the newest weaves are always on our counters, in newest colorings, too. These Rough Silks are much sought for jacket suits and afternoon costumes—one good feature is their sufficient body to prevent sagging out of shape.

Shantung Brilliant Silk is one of the new rough weaves, and comes in a good weight for jacket suits. Colors—pink, rose, lavender, catawba, peacock, Alice, green, tan and black, an excellent quality, **for $1.25 yard.**

Salome Silk comes in all the rich tones and shades for spring, has a soft lustrous finish, drapes perfectly, and sells **for $1.35 yard.**

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Choose Your New Waists Here.

Women's Tailored and fancy Wash Waists are here in great profusion, and in dozens of different styles. You can not help finding something that just exactly suits you. Choose while choosing is good.

At 98c each.

One lot of fancy White Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed; and one lot of Tailored Waists of white and colored madras; choice of the lot, 98c.

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One table filled with White Lawn Waists, some with all-over emb. fronts, some lace and insertion trimmed, a few plain tailored styles, all extra good values, at $1.98 each. You will want several off this table.

At $2.98 and $3.98 each.

Women's Tailored Waists of mercerized madras and linen finish materials, in three styles of pleated fronts; some plain shirt styles with pocket; and some with emb pleats; all with large pearl buttons; priced at $2.98 and $3.98 each.

At $5.00 to $15.00 each.

You will find a large assortment of pretty Tailored and Fancy Waists, in hand embroidered, tucked, all over emb. and lace trimmed effects, at $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50 to $15 each.

Washable Cotton Dress Fabrics, Newest Styles---Lowest Prices.

Now that you have decided what you want for those new spring and summer wash dresses, the next thing is to get the materials. You will find all the newest things at Bluem's, and today will be the best time to buy, as they are going out rapidly. The low prices are worth considering, too.

Dress Linens in plain and mercerized weaves, all the new shades—some figured styles among them—**at 25c, 33c, 38c to 58c the yard.**

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Motor Cloth in the new herringbone styles, all shades, 34 in. wide, **at 15c yard.**

Kindergarten Cloth for boys' suits and children's wear, **25c yard.**

Galatea Cloth in plain and figured bordure styles, the proper weight for house dresses and boys' knickerbocker suits, new colorings, **at 15c yard.**

Bordure Ginghams and Linen Finish Suitings, for suits and separate skirts, 44 and 47 in. wide, **35c and 39c yard.**

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Special.—Apron Ginghams in plain and broken apron checks, excellent 6c qualities, at the **special price of 4c yard.**

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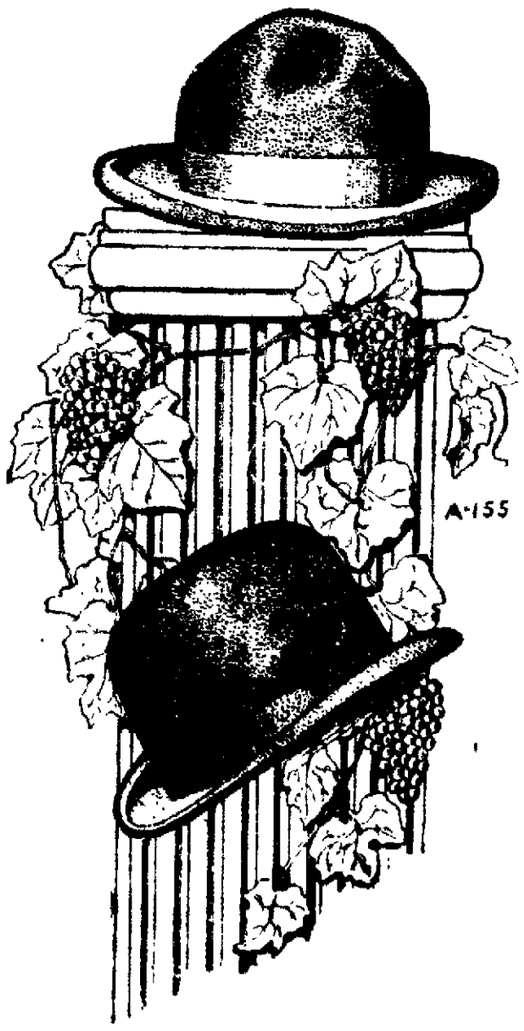

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